# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

## Massachusetts




**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1958**

# MIDDLEBOROUGH FIRE ALARM BOXES

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | Permanent Men |
| 16 | Engine No. 4 |
| 21 | North Main - Near Public Library |
| 23 | Peirce - School |
| 24 | Sproat - Pearl |
| 25 | North Main - Barrows |
| 26 | North - Myrtle |
| 27 | East Main - Star Avenue |
| 28 | Montello - North |
| 29 | Shaw Home - Wareham |
| 31 | Centre - Pearl |
| 32 | Centre - School |
| 34 | Centre - Main |
| 35 | Benton - Wareham |
| 36 | Wareham - Barden Hill Road |
| 37 | Benton - Rock |
| 38 | Wareham - Acorn |
| 42 | South Main - Courtland |
| 43 | South Main - Rock |
| 44 | Court End Ave. - Alden |
| 45 | South Main - Grove |
| 46 | West - Hillside Ave. |
| 47 | Elm - Grove |
| 48 | Oak - Southwick |
| 51 | Centre - Carey |
| 52 | Pearl - High |
| 53 | Centre - Oak |
| 54 | Everett Square |
| 55 | Vine - near Lumber Yard |
| 56 | Centre - Lovell |
| 57 | Everett - Frank |
| 58 | Cambridge - Frank |
| 59 | Sumner Ave. - Bartlett |
| 62 | Forest - Arch |
| 63 | Oak - Frank |
| 64 | Oak - North |
| 65 | North - Nemasket |
| 71 | Everett - Keith |
| 72 | Railroad Station |
| 73 | Archer Court |
| 81 | Town Hall |
| 82 | New Junior High School |
| 821 | Mayflower School |
| 83 | Union Street School |
| 84 | School Street School |
| 85 | Forest Street School |
| 86 | West Side School |
| 87 | Memorial High School |
| 121 | Lakeville State Sanitorium |
| 131 | Plymouth Shoe Company |
| 141 | Geo. E. Keith Company |
| 146 | Grove - near Japan Works |
| 151 | Warren Avenue |
| 212 | NO SCHOOL |
| 213 | Squad Call Engine No. 2 |
| 251 | Barnett Nursing Home |
| 252 | School - near Barrows |
| 261 | Corinne Parkway |
| 262 | School St. Extension |
| 271 | East Main - Winthrop Atkins |
| 313 | Squad Call Engine No. 3 |
| 333 | Squad Call Engine No. 1 |
| 351 | Dean-Morris Shoe Co. |
| 413 | Engines No. 1 and No. 3 |
| 451 | Shadow Lawn Nursing Home |
| 531 | St. Luke's Hospital |
| 532 | Parish Hall - Oak St. |
| 533 | Sacred Heart Church-Center |
| 581 | Albert Shoe Co. |
| 631 | Winthrop Atkins Co. - Peirce |
| 666 | American Legion |
| 7777 | Civil Defense |
| 1-1-1-1-1-1 | National Guard |
| 6 | Single Blows at 30 Second Intervals—Warden Call |
| 2-2-2-2 | Boy Scout Assembly |

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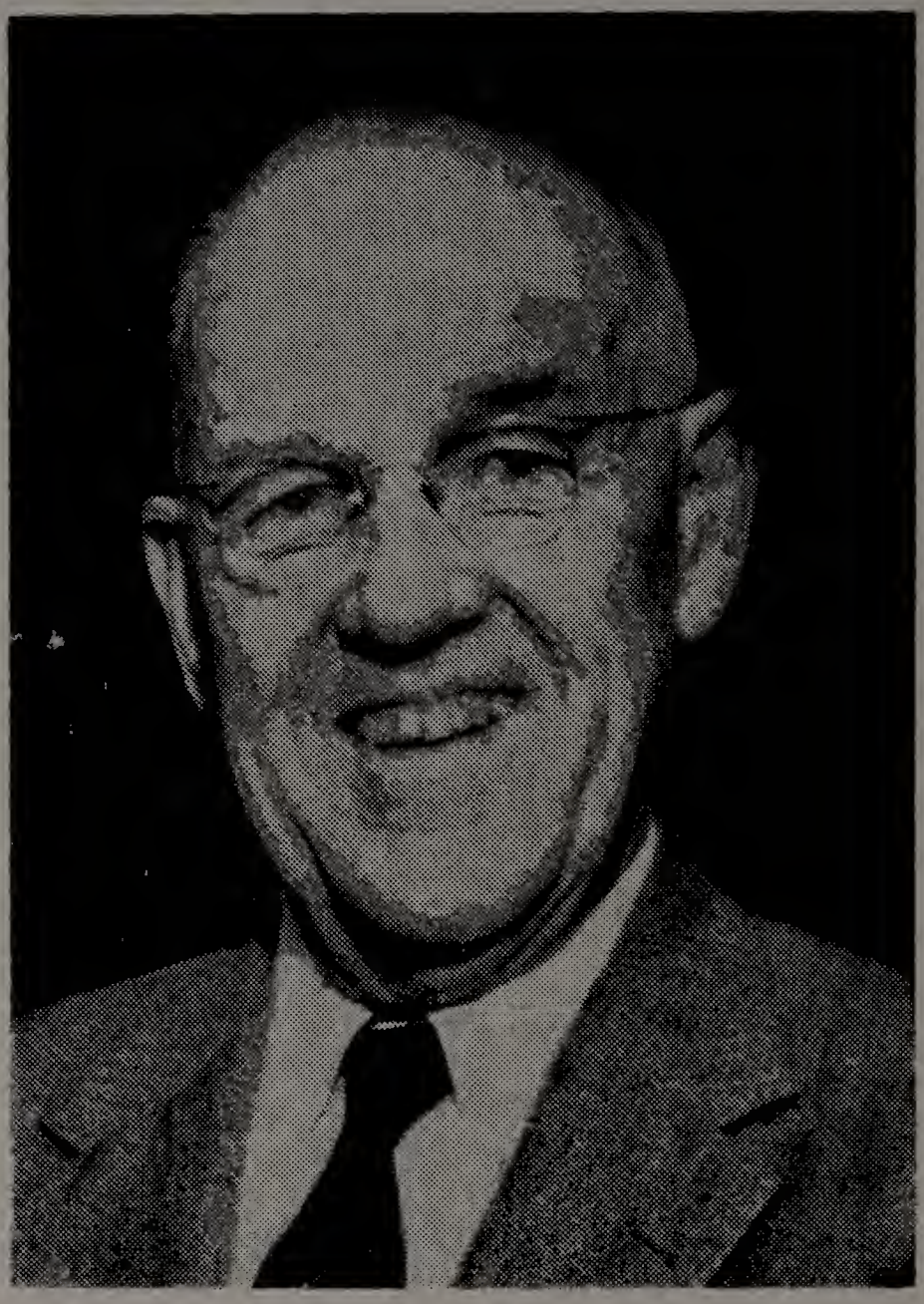
# TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

## Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

# 1958

# In Memoriam



## CHESTER L. SHAW

1884 - 1958

Served Middleborough

1936 - 1958

As Town Treasurer and Collector

The Town of Middleboro suffered a great loss in the passing of Chester L. Shaw, who has served unselfishly since 1936 in the capacity of Town Treasurer and Collector. He was beloved and respected by all who came in contact with him at his home, his church or at his work.

He will long be remembered for his congenial personality, his kindnesses to his fellow workers and to the public, and for the efficient dispatch of his official duties.

He exemplified a true public servant.

# MIDDLEBOROUGH

## MASSACHUSETTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation — 100 feet above sea level
Settled — 1660
Incorporated as a Town — 1669
Population 1955 Census — 11,119
Valuation (exclusive of automobiles) — $12,705,015.00
Tax Rate — $86.00 per thousand

Area — 68.1 square miles
Number of Dwellings — 2,936
Number of Manufacturers — 15
Miles of Street — 149
Municipally Owned — Water, Sewer, Gas, Electric Light Plants
Motorized Police and Fire Departments
Schools in Class A
Municipally Owned — Swimming pool, tennis courts, playgrounds

### PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Fire Apparatus — Photo Finishers — Varnishes
Shoes — Calendars — Drug Sundries
Brass Goods — Grain Elevator
and thirty other products

### THE CENTER OF THE CRANBERRY INDUSTRY LOCATED

35 Miles from Boston — 22 Miles from New Bedford
30 Miles from Providence, R. I.
On Route 44 to Plymouth and Route 28 to Cape Cod
On Route 79 to Fall River and Route 18 to New Bedford
On Route 44 to Taunton and Providence, R. I.

### RAILROAD CENTER

Direct Rail Connections with
Cape Cod — Boston
Brockton

Direct Bus Connections with
Boston — Brockton
Providence — Fall River — Bridgewater
New Bedford — Plymouth
Taunton — Carver

# WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

**Fire** ..... **250**
**Police** ..... **264**
**Ambulance** ..... **264**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid to Dependent Children | Welfare Department | 1027 |
| Animal Inspection | Inspector of Animals | 779 |
| Bills and Accounts | Town Accountant | 780 |
| Birth Certificates | Town Clerk | 780 |
| Burial Permits | Health Officer or Town Manager | 470<br>928 |
| Business Certificates | Town Clerk | 780 |
| Civil Defense | Town House | 1458 |
| Death Certificates | Town Clerk | 780 |
| Dog Licenses | Town Clerk | 780 |
| Elections | Town Clerk | 780 |
| Employment | Town Manager | 928 |
| Entertainment Licenses | Town Clerk | 780 |
| Fishing and Hunting Licenses | Town Clerk | 780 |
| Fuel Oil Storage | Fire Department | 250 |
| Garbage Collection | Health Department | 470 |
| Health | Health Department | 470 |
| Library | Middleborough Public Library | 613 |
| Licenses | Town Clerk | 780 |
| Light and Power | Municipal Gas & Electric Department | 1371 |
| Light and Power Bills | Municipal Gas & Electric Department | 1371 |
| Marriage Certificates | Town Clerk | 780 |
| Milk Inspection | Milk Inspector | 779 |
| Old Age Assistance | Welfare Department | 1027 |
| Playground | Town Manager | 928 |
| Plumbing Permits | Plumbing Inspector | 470 |
| Purchasing | Town Manager | 928 |
| Schools | School Department | 81 |
| Selectmen | Town Manager | 928 |
| Sewer Permits and Sewer Bills | Town Manager | 928 |
| Slaughtering Inspection | Inspector of Slaughtering | 779 |
| Veterans' Benefits | Agent | 245 |
| Street Maintenance | Highway Yard | 724-W |
| Tax Assessments | Assessors | 766 |
| Tax Collections | Tax Collector | 1745 |
| Trees | Tree Warden | 724-W |
| U. S. Selective Service | Town House | 956 |
| Voting and Registration | Registrars | 780 |
| Water | Water Department | 90 |
| Water Bills | Water Department | 90 |
| Weights and Measures | Sealer of Weights and Measures | 90 |
| Welfare | Welfare Department | 1027 |
| Wiring Permits | Inspector of Wiring | 818 |

**Town Manager's Office** ..... **928**

# PUBLIC OFFICIALS 1958

### Board of Selectmen

| | |
|---|---|
| Rhodolphus P. Alger | Term Expires 1959 |
| Manuel J. Silvia, Chairman | Term Expires 1959 |
| Ralph E. Nourse | Term Expires 1960 |
| Robert W. Spencer | Term Expires 1960 |
| Paul T. Anderson | Term Expires 1961 |

### Town Manager

Edwin O. Wilson

### Assessors

| | |
|---|---|
| W. Lloyd Sturgis, Chairman | Term Expires 1959 |
| Ralph Crane | Term Expires 1960 |
| Theodore Deane | Term Expires 1961 |

### School Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| Eugene H. Savard | Term Expires 1959 |
| Walter D. Rudziak | Term Expires 1959 |
| James M. Bonnar, Jr. | Term Expires 1960 |
| Walter J. D. McNeil | Term Expires 1960 |
| Richard A. Fickert | Term Expires 1961 |
| C. Trafton Mendall, Chairman | Term Expires 1961 |

### Superintendent of Schools

Joseph C. Kunces

### Planning Board

| | |
|---|---|
| Herbert Gibson | Term Expires 1959 |
| Norman L. Massey | Term Expires 1959 |
| Alton M. Kramer | Term Expires 1960 |
| Robert Roht | Term Expires 1960 |
| Ellsworth Standish | Term Expires 1961 |

### Housing Authority

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward J. Morrissey | Term Expires 1959 |
| *Roger Parent | Term Expires 1959 |
| George A. Donner | Term Expires 1960 |
| Albert Heath | Term Expires 1961 |
| *Ford Campbell | Term Expires 1962 |
| Allan Hale | Term Expires 1963 |

### Finance Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| *J. Newton Perham | Term Expires 1959 |
| Charles P. Washburn | Term Expires 1959 |
| C. Thacher Pardy | Term Expires 1959 |
| Otto P. Becker | Term Expires 1960 |
| Henry C. Humphreys, Chairman | Term Expires 1960 |
| *Franklin G. Harlow | Term Expires 1961 |
| Charles Dean | Term Expires 1961 |
| Robert Smith | Term Expires 1961 |

*Part of year.

### Measurers of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

Ernest S. Pratt — Oscar Stets
Ernest Standish — Herbert Dodge
Albert Charbonneau

### Trustees of the Public Library

| | |
|---|---|
| Myra S. Shaw | Term Expires 1959 |
| Ernest E. Thomas | Term Expires 1959 |
| Horace Atkins | Term Expires 1959 |
| Joseph Riley | Term Expires 1960 |
| Thomas H. Kelly | Term Expires 1960 |
| M. Ethel Washburn | Term Expires 1960 |
| Helen N. Whitcomb | Term Expires 1961 |
| Theodore N. Wood, President | Term Expires 1961 |
| Thomas Weston | Term Expires 1961 |

### Park Commissioners

| | |
|---|---|
| Ralph B. Mendall | Term Expires 1959 |
| Bartlett H. Harrison | Term Expires 1959 |
| David G. Reed | Term Expires 1959 |

### Superintendent of Park

Joseph A. Masi

### Registrars of Voters

| | |
|---|---|
| Delena M. Gove | Term Expires 1959 |
| George B. Purdon | Term Expires 1960 |
| Sarah A. Sheehy, Chairman | Term Expires 1961 |

### Constables

William E. Gardiner — Clarence L. Shaw

### Fence Viewers

Sheldon L. Phinney — Leo A. Quindley

### Public Weighers

Melville D. Wilbur — Joseph Church
Winifred S. Carver — Charles Carver
Howard Lincoln — Bettina Eaton
Lester Briggs — Chester Camandona
Carolyn E. Callan — John McNeil
Francis J. Nichols — Norman Thibeault
John Lucas — John M. Callan
Ernest S. Pratt — Joseph F. O'Donald, Jr.
Donald Erickson — Henry C. Smith

### Moderator

Fletcher Clark — Term Expires 1959

### Town Clerk

Waldo S. Thomas

### Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas — Term Expires 1961

**Treasurer and Collector**

*Chester L. Shaw — Term Expires 1960
*Franklin Harlow — Term Expires 1959

**Town Counsel**

Allan Hale — Term Expires 1959

**Welfare Agent**
Barbara D. Norvish

**Civil Defense**
Paul Stiga

**Trustee M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund**
Barbara D. Norvish

**Veterans' Service Agent**
Louis Cole

**Manager Gas and Electric Dept.**
Stephen Horbal

**Moth Superintendent**
Louis Forney

**Health Dentist**
*Dr. Louis H. Fuller
*Dr. George P. Canucci

**Superintendent of Streets**
Louis Forney

**Chief, Fire Department**
Bertram Tripp

**Forest Warden**
Bertram Tripp

**Chief, Police Department**
William E. Gardiner

**Tree Warden**
Louis Forney

**Health Officer**
Robert Cartmell

**Inspector of Wires**
Emilio N. Niro

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**
Lorenzo C. Judge

**Inspector of Animals, Milk, Slaughtering**
John Rebell

**Inspector of Plumbing**
Harry Rowe

**Keeper of Lock-up**
William E. Gardiner

**Dog Officer**
Arthur F. Benson

**Agent For Care of Veterans' Graves**
Ernest E. Thomas

**Burial Agent**
Louis Cole

**Field Driver and Pound Keeper**
William E. Gardiner

**Agent of Liquor Establishments to Represent the Board**
William E. Gardiner

*Part of year.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the activities of the office of the Town Manager for the year ending December 31, 1958, is herewith submitted.

The Highway Department program of road surface treatment was resumed during the summer, on a continued increased scale due to the additional allotment of Chapter 90 funds from the Commonwealth and the County Commissioners. These funds furnished labor, equipment and materials for the seal coating of those streets which fall within the category of highways maintained under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Also, provided for by these funds was the patching and shoulder work and the brush cutting and mowing of the same streets.

That part of the Chapter 90 allotment which was for reconstruction of new surfaces was applied to the completion of Center Street drainage and resurfacing. Continuing with the long range program of rebuilding Route 44 through the center of town, we have installed the drainage system on East Main Street from its intersection with North Main Street to the river. This was the extent of the work permitted with the funds available. This section will be resurfaced with 1959 funds and drainage on North Main Street will be started.

With town funds, Vernon Street was scarified, graveled, penetrated and sealed. Precinct Street was completed with gravel, penetration and seal coat. Many miles of asphalt roads received seal coating.

The rapid growth of brush along the town roads continues to be a major and costly problem. Due to the very wet summer this operation was necessarily given more attention and Howard "Pete" Sparrow should be given a great deal of credit for the fine work done with the equipment available.

The cost of snow removal and ice control for 1958 was held at a minimum and the fall months were quite free of expense from this problem.

The purchase of a catch basin cleaner mounted on a dump truck has speeded up that operation and it has resulted in more efficient handling with less manpower. It has also contributed greatly to the control of mosquitos, as catch basins are very likely breeding areas, and has relieved the flow of street sand to the sewage treatment plant.

Much of the time of employees of the Highway Department was spent during the year on emergency repair work and the replacement, raising, and lowering of catch basin covers where street construction and drainage projects were carried on. These situations were in addi-

tion to the regular work of the Department, and the men under the direction of Highway Superintendent Louis Forney are deserving of credit for their faithful performance of their jobs.

A program of supplying new street and traffic control signs has been carried out and the old Highway Department barns have been torn down, thus relieving that section of town of an unsightly area. The Moth Department barn was moved to its new location adjacent to the Public Services Building which, incidentally, has been dressed up with a new front and an addition at comparatively little cost.

Sidewalk reconstruction was resumed on Cedar Street (West Side), Everett Street, Reland Street, Sproat Street, Elm Street and a small section of Wareham Street. The West Side School yard and the Union Street School yard were surface treated for a safer play area for the children in those schools.

The Water Department again had an unusually busy year due to the necessity of renewing services, repairing leaks and renewing gates and curb boxes as a consequence of the highway construction on Center Street and East Main Street. The usual emergencies, house connections, meter repair and replacements were carrid on and the water extension on Acorn Street was completed with the exception of some house connections.

Repairs to the concrete water tank were completed on the inside and the tank was again put into service. The outside, however, is badly in need of repair and a close observation by engineers next year will determine whether these expensive repairs should be made or a new tank recommended.

Explorations for new water supply sites continued in 1958 without obtaining the desired results. One site proved to have fine quality water but the quantity was found to be inadequate for the sum which would have to be expended to develop a well. No explorations are to be carried on next year. The new gravel packed well is installed at the former Vasel property on East Main Street and plans for the pump house, road, machinery and water lines have been formulated and bids for the installation will be asked for early in 1959. This new station, in supplementing our present pumping facilities, should give us water sufficient to meet our increasing needs and at a lower cost as it will relieve our Grove Street station from continuous pumping in the summertime. The continuing check of our supply sites by making periodic bacterial examinations and mineral analysis showed the quality of water pumped from our existing wells to be excellent.

The coke filter at the pumping station was painted and lettered. The drive into the station was blacktopped and some of the electrical wiring was placed underground. The maintenance of the grounds, the building and the machinery has been kept up and a maximum of pumping efficiency has been attained.

No new extensions of sewer lines have been made this year, but many new house connections have been tied in to existing lines thus increasing the flow through our sewage processing plant. Statistics for the water and sewer stations are contained elsewhere in the annual report.

Progress has been made in the planning for the future. The Zoning by-law was accepted after a great deal of hard work and long hours given to it by the Planning Board, and some very fine publicity by the various newspapers servicing this area. The Business and Industrial Commission became activated by the acceptance of enabling legislation at the annual Town meeting, and this Commission has done much in the way of making existing businesses more comfortable and by seeking to formulate ways and means of attracting new businesses, without the benefit of budgetary appropriations. Further progress is hoped to be made next year by the means of mapping our town, surveys of town-owned property, and plans drawn for the purpose of establishing building codes. A new bridge and dam is to be constructed over the Nemasket River at Wareham Street for the better control of the river and more adequate protection for our electric power distribution station.

The appearances of the Town of Middleborough have changed considerably this year and inconveniences have been encountered by many businessmen, home-owners and tourists. These inconveniences, for the most part, have been the result of new highway construction both in the center of town and on the outskirts. This has caused loss of business, temporary loss of water, gas or electrical services, inconvenient detours, removal or loss of homes and sometimes property damage. The patience with which the public has accepted these inconveniences has been commendable and we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation of the public and the various department heads and employees.

EDWIN O. WILSON,
Town Manager

# General Government

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**January 20, 1958 With Its Adjournments**

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: a Moderator for one year, A Treasurer and Collector for two years, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years. Two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Housing Authority for five years, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Planning Board for one year, three members of the Finance Committee for three years.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon for vote on the foregoing Articles and will not be closed before 8 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called to order at 11:45 A.M. by Warden West in Precinct 1, Warden Jacob in Precinct 2, and Warden Gillis in Precinct 3.

The polls were declared open at 12 Noon.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1: Robert West, Doris Thorson, Inez M. Chandler, Jessie A. Carver, Mildred C. Teeling, Stella R. Fickert, Madeline D. Davis, and Police Officer Francis Bell.

Precinct 2: William G. L. Jacob, Laura Norris, Esther M. Robidoux, Annie Healey, Frank E. Minott, Louis Tessier, Mary Helen Casey, Henry R. Pierce, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Alice Silvia, Jeannette L. Bigelow, Bertha Dunham, Evelyn Dunn, and Police Officer Francis Crowley.

Precinct 3: Walter H. Gillis, Perley M. Perham, Susan B. Brackett, Rhoda Maxim, Esther Neelom, Alice M. Tripp, Frances E. MacAulay, Mary F. Grishey, and Police Officer Patrick McMahon.

The result of the vote was as follows:

| | Pct. 1 | Pct. 2 | Pct. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moderator | | | | |
| Fletcher Clark | 104 | 987 | 124 | 1215 |
| Blanks | 12 | 167 | 19 | 198 |
| | 116 | 1154 | 143 | 1413 |

| | Pct. 1 | Pct. 2 | Pct. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selectman | | | | |
| Paul T. Anderson | 51 | 526 | 43 | 620 |
| Maurice S. Bragga | 7 | 152 | 4 | 163 |
| Richard A. Heleen | 54 | 449 | 95 | 598 |
| Blanks | 4 | 27 | 1 | 32 |
| | 116 | 1154 | 143 | 1413 |
| Treasurer and Collector of Taxes | | | | |
| Chester L. Shaw | 101 | 1023 | 120 | 1244 |
| Blanks | 15 | 131 | 23 | 169 |
| | 116 | 1154 | 143 | 1413 |
| School Committee | | | | |
| C. Trafton Mendall | 63 | 660 | 102 | 825 |
| Richard A. Fickert | 80 | 542 | 77 | 699 |
| George J. Marra | 25 | 366 | 23 | 414 |
| Richard A. Rockwood | 31 | 460 | 47 | 538 |
| Blanks | 33 | 280 | 37 | 350 |
| | 232 | 2308 | 286 | 2826 |
| Assessors | | | | |
| Theodore V. Dean | 106 | 996 | 107 | 1209 |
| Everett Collins | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | 10 | 158 | 35 | 203 |
| | 116 | 1154 | 143 | 1413 |
| Housing Authority | | | | |
| Allan M. Hale | 103 | 965 | 128 | 1196 |
| John K. Lynch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 13 | 188 | 15 | 216 |
| | 116 | 1154 | 143 | 1413 |
| Planning Board for Five Years | | | | |
| Norman L. Massey | 102 | 924 | 117 | 1143 |
| Herbert B. Thompson | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 14 | 228 | 26 | 268 |
| | 116 | 1154 | 143 | 1413 |
| Planning Board for One Year | | | | |
| Herbert Gibson | 101 | 920 | 121 | 1142 |
| Blanks | 15 | 234 | 22 | 271 |
| | 116 | 1154 | 143 | 1413 |
| Finance Committee | | | | |
| Elmer Sisson | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lucy Sisson | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| William Greeley | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Robert B. Smith | 4 | 96 | 3 | 103 |

| | Pct. 1 | Pct. 2 | Pct. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnston McNiece | 0 | 28 | 3 | 31 |
| Franklin Harlow | 2 | 87 | 3 | 92 |
| Edwin Minzner | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Weldon Thomas | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Everett Collins | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| James McDonald | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Harold H. Williams | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Laurence Holmes | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Philip Roberts | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| G. James Wylie | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Charles Deane | 0 | 62 | 0 | 62 |
| Robert Woodburn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| John S. Washburn | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| George M. Ryder | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Miriam Campbell | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| J. Everett McManus | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Joseph Picone | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Charles Giberti | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ralph Chartier | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Russell Porter | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Otto Becker | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Frederick daCosta | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Harold J. Donnar | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Paul Stiga | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Alvin Bigelow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Harold Hall | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kenneth Keedwell | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Frank Raymond | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Phillip Sisson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Henry Caswell | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| John V. Sullivan, Sr. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| John V. Sullivan, Jr. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Leighton Maxim | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Walter Haskell | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jessie Hall | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ralph Nickerson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Joseph Cooper | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| George Marra | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Henry Humphreys | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sheldon Phinney | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Charles Dugan | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Robert Gross | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 334 | 3149 | 412 | 3895 |
| | 347 | 3461 | 429 | 4237 |

The result of the vote was announced at 10:30 P.M.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one

year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

So voted.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred ($200.00) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one year, as provided in Section 42 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

So voted and Harold Gates appointed Town Director for one year.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committee or officers of the Town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. William H. Crapo submitted the following report for the Committee on Equalization of Assessments for the Town of Middleboro.

"Since our report of progress submitted at our last Annual Town Meeting in 1957, our Committee has met on several occasions, as a group and with the Board of Assessors. After many hours of studying the valuation of various parcels, as set up, we find inequities, in far too great a number, and total lack of information, it even goes so far, that some parcels are not assessed. Hence we are more convinced now than ever before that, a full time field man should be employed. The reason for this condition is that the Assessors do not have sufficient time to investigate properly.

We strongly recommend that a full time field man, appointed by the Assessors, be made possible, by the necessary vote of the Town's people, and that such appointment be made as soon after the vote, as is possible. This man should be qualified to map our town, showing locations, area, and current owners of each parcel of property.

We are entirely in accord as a committee, that all work of Assessors should be done by our elected board with the help of a field man, rather than, by an outside group. Some work has been done by the present board, but the work is progressing much too slowly to be effective."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CRAPO, Chairman
SHELDON L. PHINNEY
ARTHUR A. SACCOCIA
CHARLES V. GIBERTI

Voted that the report be accepted as read.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers and for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power and street lights be appropriated for Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Light Department under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers and for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power and street lights be appropriated for Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Light Department under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws. Also that the sum of $45,000.00 be withheld of which $5,000.00 is for the Town Hall account and $40,000.00 for the use of the Assessors in arriving at their tax rate.

Finance Committee: Favorable action with the sum of $45,000.00 be withheld.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of $40,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet State's and County's share in the cost of this work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipts to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, and act thereon.

So voted.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of $12,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's Shares of the cost of this work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipts to unappropriated funds in the Treasury, and act thereon.

So voted.

Finance Committee: Favorable action with the appropriation of $6,000.00.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,008.55 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act thereon.

So voted.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for the purpose of repairing road machinery, and act thereon.

Finance Committee: Favorable action with the appropriation of $5,500.00.

So voted.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws for the purpose of the expansion of the present North Main Street Parking area, and to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to acquire land for this purpose by deed, gift, right of eminent domain or by lease, and act anything thereon.

It was moved that the present North Main Street parking lot be expanded; that in connection therewith, the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to acquire land by deed, gift, or by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws; that for this purpose the sum of $25,000.00 be appropriated; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of $4,000.00 be raised by taxation and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to issue $21,000.00 in bonds or notes of the Town, payable over a period of 5 years under the provisions of General Laws. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44.

This motion was lost.

An amendment to this motion to increase the appropriation to $27,500.00 was also lost.

Finance Committee: Favorable action with the appropriation of $4,000.00.

Voted to refer this article back to the Selectmen for further study and that they bring in their report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The result of this vote was: Yes 418, No 5.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to purchase the property of the Peirce Trustees on Jackson Street from the easterly side of the Police Station lot and running the entire length of Jackson Street, bounded Northerly by the Playground land for the sum of $25,000.00 and to raise and appropriate said sum by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws: all in accordance with a proposal contained in a letter of the Peirce Trustees dated August 23, 1957, under the terms of which proposal the Peirce Trustees would reimburse the Town, out of the income of the trust, for payments of the interest on the notes and the principal as they mature.

Voted that the Town accept from the Trustees under the will of Thomas H. Peirce, such sums of money as are paid by the said Trustees in reimbursements for such sums as are paid by the Town pursuant to the previous vote taken under Article 12, and in accordance with a proposal contained in a letter from said Peirce Trustees dated August 23, 1957.

Voted to purchase the property of the Peirce Trustees located on Jackson Street and running the entire length of Jackson Street from the easterly side of the Police Station lot, and bounded northerly by the Playground land, and to accept a deed from the Peirce Trustees conveying the same; that in connection therewith, that the sum of $25,000.00 be appropriated, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of $4,000.00 be raised by taxation, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue $21,000.00 in bonds or notes of the Town, payable over a period of five (5) years, under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44.

Vote was unanimous.

An amendment was made and carried that the foregoing vote would be made providing this property be not restricted to parking area only.

Finance Committee: Favorable action with the appropriation of $4,000.00.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the celebration of the 4th of July and act thereon.

Finance Committee: Favorable action with the appropriation of $900.00.

So voted.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to convey the Town Barn Lot, so called, to the Middleborough Housing Authority for the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars said lot is particularly described in a deed of Thomas S. Peirce, et al to Town of Middleborough dated April 11, 1898, and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 757, Pages 568-570, and act anything thereon.

So voted.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Sec. 8A and to establish a Business and Industrial Commission to promote business and industry and to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation or by transfer from available funds for the purpose of maintaining the same, and act anything thereon.

So voted.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 139, Sections 1 to 3 inclusive of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.) which in effect authorizes the Selectmen to adjudge a burnt or dilapidated building to be unsafe and to prescribe its disposition, and act anything thereon.

So voted.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars for the purpose of paying land damages awarded by the County Commissioners, Decree No. 1215, for Center Street, and act anything thereon.

Finance Committee: Favorable action with an appropriation of $10.00.

So voted.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to replace, wtih a 6 inch main, 600 feet of 2 inch water main in Acorn Street between the present 6 inch main in said Acorn Street and the water main in Wareham Street, and for this purpose to transfer the sum of $2,111.80 remaining in the Water Extension Account voted under Article IV of the Special Town Meeting held on June 24, 1957, to assess betterments, and act anything thereon.

So voted.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to develop an additional well field on the so called Vasel site off of East Main Street, including gravel packed well, or wells, pipes original pumping station equipment and other necessary appurtenances, and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 for the purpose of developing an additional well field, on the so called Vasel site off of East Main Street, including gravel packed well or wells, pipes original pumping station equipment and other necessary appurtenances; and to meet said appropriation, to raise the sum of $5,000.00 by taxation, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue $55,000.00 in bonds or notes of the Town, payable over a period of 10 years under the provisions of General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44.

Result of this vote: Yes 279, No 18.

Finance Committee: Favorable action with an appropriation of $5,000.00.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing High Street and parts of Union Street and South Main Street, including sidewalks, together with necessary surface drainage, such project to be undertaken pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the sum of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty six and 29 cents ($37,726.29) received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, be transferred from the Highway Bond Fund and appropriated for the purpose of reconstructing High Street and parts of Union Street and South Main Street, including sidewalks, together with necessary surface drainage.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer and by borrowing under the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the purchase of a bull dozer, and act thereon.

The motion was made to appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the purchase of a bull dozer, and to meet such an appropriation, to raise the sum of $4,000.00 by taxation, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue $12,000.00 in bonds or notes of the Town, payable over a period of three (3) years, under the provisions of General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44.

The result of this vote: Yes 44, No 219, therefore the motion was lost.

Finance Committee: Recommended no action.

Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current year to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Voted the following appropriations:

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| Assessors: | | |
| Salaries (3) | $4,100.00 | |
| Salary Asst. Assessor, Princ. Clerk | 3,001.50 | |
| Salary Jr. Clerk, part-time | 210.00 | |
| Printing Calculator | 571.50 | |
| Typewriter | 225.00 | |
| Transportation | 144.00 | |
| All other expenses | 935.00 | 9,187.00 |
| Election and Registration: | | |
| Salaries Registrars | 668.80 | |
| Wages Election Officers | 2,100.00 | |
| All other expenses | 2,231.20 | 5,000.00 |
| Finance Committee: | | |
| All expenses | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Law Department: | | |
| Town Counsel | 1,550.00 | 1,550.00 |
| Moderator: | | |
| Salary | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Board of Selectmen: | | |
| Miscellaneous Board Expense | 500.00 | |
| Salary Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Town Reports | 1,450.00 | |
| Dues | 70.00 | |
| Surveying | 500.00 | |
| All other expenses | 260.00 | 2,930.00 |
| Town Clerk and Accountant: | | |
| Salaries: Clerk and Accountant | 4,650.00 | |
| Senior Clerk | 2,740.50 | |
| Part-time Clerk | 250.00 | |
| Transportation | 120.00 | |
| Conventions | 50.00 | |
| All other expenses | 620.00 | 8,430.50 |
| Town Hall: | | |
| Salaries: Agent | 3,132.00 | |
| Agent's Assistant | 765.00 | |
| Vacation | 80.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,500.00 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 1,800.00 | |
| Outside Repairs | 750.00 | |
| All other expenses | 825.00 | 8,852.00 |

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| Public Buildings: | | |
| Old Fire Station | 500.00 | |
| Pratt Free School Rent | 200.00 | |
| Moth Dept. Bldg. (Removal) | 900.00 | |
| All other expenses | 7,125.00 | 8,725.00 |
| Town Manager: | | |
| Salaries: Town Manager | 7,500.00 | |
| Secretary | 3,132.00 | |
| Part-time Clerk | 943.50 | |
| Operation and Maintenance of car | 250.00 | |
| Travel and Expense | 150.00 | |
| Out of State Conventions | 300.00 | |
| New Car | 2,250.00 | |
| Typewriter | 235.00 | |
| All other expenses | 425.00 | 15,185.50 |
| Planning Board: | | |
| All expenses | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Treasurer and Collector: | | |
| Salaries: Treasurer and Collector | 4,650.00 | |
| Principal Clerk | 3,001.50 | |
| Junior Clerk No. 1 | 2,871.00 | |
| Junior Clerk No. 2 | 2,740.50 | |
| Junior Clerk No. 3 | 2,610.00 | |
| All other expenses | 3,410.00 | 19,283.00 |
| Civil Defense: | | |
| All expenses | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Dog Officer: | | |
| Salary | 645.00 | |
| Transportation | 150.00 | |
| All other expenses | 125.00 | 920.00 |
| Fire Department: | | |
| Salaries: Chief | 4,959.00 | |
| Deputy Chief | 4,176.00 | |
| Regulars | 45,892.00 | |
| Call Men | 7,170.55 | |
| Supt. of Fire Alarm | 300.30 | |
| Hydrant Rentals | 3,680.00 | |
| Fire Alarm Op. and Maint. | 700.00 | |
| Equip. Operation and Repairs | 2,000.00 | |
| Bldg. Operation and Maint. | 500.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,250.00 | |
| South Middleboro Unit | 350.00 | |
| Out of State Convention | 300.00 | |

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| New Hose | 1,600.00 | |
| Uniforms | 140.00 | |
| All other expenses | 1,140.00 | 74,157.85 |
| Forest Fire: | | |
| Wages | 1,500.00 | |
| Equipment Oper. and Maintenance | 350.00 | |
| Transportation | 275.00 | |
| New Equipment | 560.00 | |
| New Hose | 650.00 | 3,335.00 |
| Inspector of Wires: | | |
| Salary | 850.00 | |
| Transportation and Expense | 150.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Insect and Pest Control: | | |
| Town Spraying | 4,500.00 | |
| Dutch Elm Disease | 4,000.00 | |
| Gypsy Moth | 2,804.04 | 11,304.04 |
| Police Department: | | |
| Salaries: Chief of Police | 4,959.00 | |
| Deputy Chief | 4,176.00 | |
| Sergeant | 3,883.50 | |
| Sergeant | 3,883.50 | |
| Patrolmen (11) | 38,052.50 | |
| Janitor | 2,740.50 | |
| Specials and Matrons | 3,350.00 | |
| Equip. Operation and Maint. | 1,800.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,000.00 | |
| Building Oper. and Maint. | 550.00 | |
| Road Paint and Labor | 400.00 | |
| New Cruiser | 2,300.00 | |
| Radio Operation and Maint. | 125.00 | |
| Cruiser Radio | 660.00 | |
| New Equipment | 200.00 | |
| Ambulance Service | 1,820.00 | |
| Uniforms | 1,000.00 | |
| Police Schools | 200.00 | |
| New Gas Burner, Valves, Thermostats and Labor | 1,100.00 | |
| All other expenses | 950.00 | 73,150.00 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures: | | |
| Salary | 1,040.00 | |
| Transportation | 200.00 | |
| Expenses and Equip. | 50.00 | 1,290.00 |

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| Tree Warden: | | |
| Removing and Trimming Trees | 1,000.00 | |
| Purchase of Trees | 200.00 | |
| Seedlings | 100.00 | |
| Expenses | 50.00 | 1,350.00 |
| Health Department: | | |
| Salaries: Health Officer | 2,240.00 | |
| Part-time Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Public Health Nurse | 968.00 | |
| Plumbing Inspector | 1,025.00 | |
| Animal Inspector | 475.00 | |
| Milk Inspector | 475.00 | |
| Dentist | 550.00 | |
| Wages: Garbage Collector | 3,330.36 | |
| Asst. Garbage Collector | 2,985.84 | |
| Rubbish Collector | 3,330.36 | |
| Asst. Rubbish Collector | 3,100.68 | |
| Dump Custodian | 522.00 | |
| Vacation and Sick Leave | 1,055.64 | |
| Transportation Health Officer | 200.00 | |
| Plumbing Inspector | 200.00 | |
| Animal and Milk Inspector | 140.00 | |
| Truck Maint. and Operation | 2,000.00 | |
| Conventions | 40.00 | |
| Restaurant Sanitation | 250.00 | |
| All other expenses | 4,550.00 | 27,587.88 |
| Town Farm: | | |
| Salary Caretaker | 4,130.00 | |
| Vacation and Sick Leave | 200.00 | |
| Extra Help | 500.00 | |
| Veterinarian's Services | 200.00 | |
| All other expenses | 2,785.00 | 7,815.00 |
| Highway Department: | | |
| Salaries: Superintendent | 4,176.00 | |
| Wages | 44,000.00 | |
| Street Lighting | 10,003.11 | |
| Snow Removal Equip., Hire and Materials | 4,500.00 | |
| Wages Snow Removal | 6,000.00 | |
| Roal Oil | 12,000.00 | |
| Street and Traffic Signs | 750.00 | |
| Dump Truck and Body | 3,250.00 | |
| Snow Plow and Frame | 1,000.00 | |
| Road Materials and Maintenance | 8,000.00 | |
| Sidewalk Materials | 1,500.00 | |
| Sand Spreader | 2,000.00 | |
| Truck Mounted Crane | 3,300.00 | |
| All other expenses | 2,815.00 | 103,294.11 |

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| Welfare Department Administration: | | |
| Salaries: Welfare Agent | 4,350.00 | |
| Social Worker No. 1 | 3,715.50 | |
| Social Worker No. 2 | 3,360.00 | |
| Social Worker No. 3 | 3,360.00 | |
| Principal Clerk | 3,540.00 | |
| Senior Clerk-Typist | 2,820.00 | |
| Junior Clerk-Typist | 2,580.00 | |
| Medical Advisor | 300.00 | |
| Transportation and Expense | 950.00 | |
| Property Appraisals | 150.00 | |
| All other expenses | 2,085.00 | 27,210.50 |
| Less Federal Reimbursement | | 12,000.00 |
| | | 15,210.50 |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Cash Aid | 67,000.00 | |
| Less Federal Reimbursement | 35,000.00 | 32,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Cash Aid | 280,000.00 | |
| Less Federal Reimbursement | 125,000.00 | 155,000.00 |
| Other Cities and Towns | | 3,000.00 |
| Net Total | | $158,000.00 |
| Disability Assistance: | | |
| Cash Aid | $42,000.00 | |
| Less Federal Reimbursement | 15,000.00 | $27,000.00 |
| Welfare — General Relief: | | |
| All other expense | 21,080.00 | 21,080.00 |
| Veterans Services: | | |
| Salaries: Director | 3,384.15 | |
| Secretary | 2,871.00 | |
| Part Time Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Transportation and Expense | 150.00 | |
| Office File | 65.00 | |
| All other expenses | 47,720.00 | 48,340.15 |
| School Department: | | |
| Salaries: | | |
| Supervisors, Principals and Teachers | 421,500.00 | |
| Clerks in Principals Offices | 9,820.00 | |
| Expense of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers | $1,000.00 | |
| Textbooks | 13,850.00 | |
| Music Program | 750.00 | |
| Physical Education Program | 1,000.00 | |

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| Athletic Fund | 5,500.00 | | |
| Supplies and other expenses | 14,400.00 | 36,500.00 | |
| Salaries: Janitors | | 30,700.00 | |
| Fuel | 21,000.00 | | |
| Other expenses of Operations | 15,800.00 | 36,800.00 | |
| Salary of Maintenance Man | | 3,500.00 | |
| Replacement and Upkeep | 8,100.00 | | |
| Outlay | 2,600.00 | | |
| Repairs (Town Manager) | 7,800.00 | 18,500.00 | |
| Salary School Nurse | | 3,000.00 | |
| Salary School Physician | | 1,200.00 | |
| Expenses of Promotion of Health | 100.00 | | |
| Libraries | 500.00 | | |
| Transportation | 475,000.00 | | |
| Tuition | 400.00 | | |
| Other Misc. Expense | 500.00 | 48,500.00 | |
| Salary of Superintendent | | 7,423.12 | |
| Salary of Secretaries | | 5,900.00 | |
| Salary of Supervisor of Attendance | | 250.00 | |
| Salary of Census Enumerator | | 100.00 | |
| Expenses of Superintendent's and School Committee's Office | | 800.00 | |
| Vocational Tuition and Transport | 14,000.00 | | |
| Adult Education | 1,186.00 | 15,186.00 | 639,679.12 |

Reimbursement to Town for School Aid:

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| From State | 139,000.00 | | |
| From other sources | 30,500.00 | | |
| By General Tax Levy | 470,179.12 | | |

Public Library:

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| Salaries: Librarian | | 4,000.00 | |
| Asst. Librarians | | 8,058.00 | |
| Part Time Assistant | | 780.00 | |
| Janitor | | 1,400.00 | |
| Janitor Substitute | | 50.00 | |
| Transportation | | 120.00 | |
| Fuel | | 850.00 | |
| Building Maintenance and Operation | | 1,225.00 | |
| Books | | 600.00 | |
| Office Equipment | | 275.00 | |
| Repairs to Heating System | | 1,000.00 | |
| All other expenses | | 1,310.00 | 19,668.00 |

Unclassified:

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| Veterans Day | | 400.00 | |
| G.A.R. Memorial Day | | 200.00 | |
| Christmas Display | | 500.00 | |
| Parking Space Lease | | 235.00 | |
| Unpaid Bills | | 615.19 | |
| Insurance | | 21,000.00 | 22,950.19 |

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| Pensions: | | |
| Gas and Electric | 3,000.00 | |
| Plymouth County Employees | 26,008.00 | 29,008.00 |
| Water Department: | | |
| Salaries: Clerk | 2,871.00 | |
| Part Time Clerk | 400.00 | |
| Pumping Station Engineer | 4,306.50 | |
| Asst. Pumping Station Engineer | 4,045.50 | |
| Foreman | 4,176.00 | |
| Asst. Foreman and Meterman | 3,523.50 | |
| Wages, Unskilled | 18,825.00 | |
| Power and Fuel Pump. Station | 8,200.00 | |
| Fuel and Light Meter Building | 300.00 | |
| Transportation Pumping Station | 500.00 | |
| Gates and Valves | 2,000.00 | |
| Hydrants and Parts | 700.00 | |
| Meters and Parts | 3,000.00 | |
| Pipes and Fittings | 5,000.00 | |
| Sewer Maint. and Service | 1,500.00 | |
| Equipment Rental | 900.00 | |
| Water Exploration | 2,000.00 | |
| Water Tower Fence | 1,500.00 | |
| Repairs to Water Tower | 1,000.00 | |
| All other expenses | 3,200.00 | 67,947.50 |
| Park Department: | | |
| Salaries: Superintendent | 1,000.00 | |
| Asst. Superintendent | 550.00 | |
| Wages: Grounds Maintenance | 2,500.00 | |
| Boy's Activities, Central Playground | 450.00 | |
| Boy's Activities, West Side | 450.00 | |
| Kiddies Corner, Central Playground | 450.00 | |
| Supervisor of Aquatics | 550.00 | |
| Kiddies Corner, West Side | 450.00 | |
| Playground Lease | 1.00 | |
| Re-Seal Tennis Court | 450.00 | |
| All other expenses | 3,135.00 | 9,986.00 |
| Interest on Municipal Indebtedness: | | |
| Temporary Loan | 300.00 | |
| Water System Extension | 3,450.00 | |
| Water System Ext., West Grove St. | 142.50 | |
| Sewer Disposal System | 3,360.00 | |
| Sewer Extension — School Street | 990.00 | |
| New School Building, 1st. issue | 18,375.00 | |
| New School Building, 2nd. issue | 94.50 | |
| Elementary School Bldg., 1st. issue | 4,275.00 | |
| Elementary School Addition | 600.00 | |
| New School Addition | 1,485.00 | |
| Aerial Ladder Truck | 330.00 | |
| Town Barn | 292.50 | |
| Sewer System, Oak, Sundry Streets | 900.00 | 34,594.50 |

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| Principal on Municipal Indebtedness: | | |
| Water System Extension | 46,000.00 | |
| Water System Extension, Taunton and West Grove Streets | 7,000.00 | |
| Sewer Disposal System | 16,000.00 | |
| Sewer Ext., School Street, etc. | 4,000.00 | |
| New School Building, 1st. issue | 50,000.00 | |
| New School Building, 2nd. issue | 5,000.00 | |
| Elementary School Building | 50,000.00 | |
| New School Addition | 15,000.00 | |
| Aerial Ladder Truck | 6,000.00 | |
| Town Barn | 7,000.00 | |
| Elementary School Addition | 5,000.00 | |
| Sewerage System, Oak, Sundry Streets | 6,000.00 | $217,000.00 |

Reserve Fund — $10,000.00

Voted to transfer the sum of $40,000.00 from the excess and deficiency account for the use of the Assessors.

Voted that the salaries for the Assessors and the Town Treasurer and Collector be retroactive to January 1st.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to dedicate the area of the Bates School Yard, described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the Westerly side line of South Main Street, said point being located North 61° 45′ East, 50 feet from a stone post marking the Easterly corner of land now or formerly of Harold and Katheryn Hall;

Thence North 26° West, 125 feet to a corner;

Thence North 61° 45′ West, 100 feet to a corner;

Thence South 26° East, 125 feet to a corner, in the Westerly sideline of South Main Street;

Thence South 61° 45′ West in the sideline of said South Main Street. To the point of beginning; as a public park and to transfer the same to the jurisdiction of the Park Board.

No action taken.

Voted to adjourn without a day, at 10:15 P.M.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### June 16, 1958

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clark at 7:30 P.M.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the dam across the Nemasket River at Wareham Street, pursuant to provisions of Chapter 91 of General Laws, and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, borrowing, transfer from available funds or otherwise, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town construct a dam across the Nemasket River at Wareham Street pursuant to provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and for this purpose to raise by transfer from funds of the Gas and Electric Department the sum of $12,500.00 as the Town's share of this work.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to construct a fishway in the Nemasket River at or near Wareham Street and that monies received in 1958 from sale of ale wives, be appropriated to pay the cost of said construction and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town construct a fishway in the Nemasket River with an access road at or near Wareham Street and to appropriate $3,-467.75 by transferring said sum from monies received from the sale of herring in 1958 and now on the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System, in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual Town Meeting, and act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $800.00 for repairs and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System and that said sum be raised by transfer from available funds in the hand of the Treasurer.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from junction of West Grove Street and Oak Avenue southerly on Oak Avenue to the terminus of water main in Clark Street, approximately 568 feet, and to authorize the Selectmen to take necessary easements by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, and to appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise, and act anything thereon.

Voted to extend the water from the junction of West Grove Street and Oak Avenue southerly in Oak Avenue to the terminus of water main in Clark Street approximately 568 feet, and to authorize the Selectmen to take necessary easements by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, and appropriate the sum of $4,022.61 by transfer from balance now remaining in the water extension fund.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following zoning by-law including the making of amendments thereto, or act anything thereon (Copy printed in Gazette, June 5, 1958). (See page 138A for copy of this article.)

Alton Kramer submitted the following report:

16 June 1958

The Middleborough Planning Board respectfully submits its report to this Special Town Meeting.

We conducted a Public Hearing on June 2, 1958 at 8:00 P.M. at the Middleborough Town Hall after giving due notice of said hearing in the May 29th, 1958 issue of the Middleboro Gazette. This Public Hearing pertained to the proposed Zoning By-Law that is before you for consideration.

We recommend that the voters present adopt the Zoning By-Law as set out under Article 1 of the Warrant for this Special Town Meeting with the following changes.

1. In Section IV after the word "hereof" strike out the words "no dwelling, building, or structure shall be constructed, altered or extended, and".

2. In Section IV-A-1-k-3 strike out the period after the word "public", insert a comma after the word "public" and add the words after the comma "except with approval of the Board of Appeals."

3. In Section IV-B-1-c strike out the words "with accessory Structures," and place a period after the work "dwelling."

4. In Section VI-A-5 strike out the word "non-conforming dwelling, building, or structure," and insert in their place the words "dwelling, building, structure, or land in nonconforming use."

5. In Section VI-B-1 insert the words "and B" before the word "hereof", and the words "between a height of three feet and eight feet above the finished surfaces of the streets" that appear after the word "intersection" to be inserted after the word "vision" and add the words "or in the case of a rounded corner the point of intersection of such lines if projected," after the above-mentioned word "intersection".

6. In Section VII-C-5 insert the words "a special permit or" before the word "a", and strike out the words "or special permit" before the word "from".

7. Include in the General Use District the land bounded by the center lines of the railroad, Wood Street, Fall Brook, and the Nemasket River.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, Town Moderator, and various civic organizations for their assistance and cooperation.

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted to adopt the Zoning By-Law as set out under Article 1 of the Warrant for this Special Town Meeting with the above amendments.

Joseph Riley read a resolution for the Industrial Board expressing their approval of the adoption of the Zoning regulations.

The result of the vote was: Yes 150, No 98, thus declared adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON KRAMER, Chairman
ELLSWORTH STANDISH HERBERT GIBSON
ROBERT ROHT NORMAN MASSEY

Article 5: To hear the report of any committee or officers of the Town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken.

Voted to adjourn at 9:30 P.M.

## ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

### SECTION I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this By-Law is to promote the health, safety, convenience, morals and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough, to conserve and improve the value of property by avoiding congestion, reducing fire hazards, and providing for orderly growth of the community under the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 40A and any amendments thereof.

### SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

In this By-Law the following terms, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context or is specifically prescribed, shall have the following meanings:

A. A lot shall be defined as an area of land with definite boundaries, whether held by ownership in fee or under lease.

B. A street shall be defined as a public way (other than a non-access highway) or any way shown on a plan or described in a deed duly recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds or registered with the Plymouth County Registry District of the Land Court.

C. A street line shall be defined as the dividing line between a street and a lot.

D. A roadside stand shall be defined as a building or structure used only for the display and sale of farm products.

### SECTION III. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

A. Types of Districts. For the purpose of this By-Law, the Town of Middleborough is hereby divided into the following types of use districts:

Residence A
Residence B
Business
General Use

B. Location of Districts. The boundaries of these Districts are hereby established as shown on the Zoning Map filed with the Town Clerk of Middleborough on May 29, 1958. This Zoning Map, with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

## SECTION IV. USE REGULATIONS

Except as provided in Section VI-A hereof, no dwelling, building, structure, land, or part thereof shall be used for any purpose or in any manner other than for one or more of the uses hereinafter set forth as permitted in the District in which such dwelling, building, structure, or land is located, or set forth as permissable by special permit in said District and so authorized.

A. Residence Districts

1. Permitted Uses

a. Dwellings.

b. Roadside stands.

c. Farms, nurseries, and buildings thereon devoted to agricultural purposes.

d. The taking of boarders and lodgers in a dwelling by a family resident therein.

e. Patriotic and fraternal organizations.

f. Cemeteries.

g. Religious, education, municipal, or government uses. Correctional institutions are excluded.

h. Public or semi-public institutions of a philanthropic or charitable character.

i. Hospitals, sanitoriam and other medical institutions.

j. Libraries, museums, and telephone exchanges.

k. Accessory uses customarily incidental to a permitted main use on the same premises including and limited to the following:

(1) Use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for customary home occupations conducted by resident occupants, such as dressmaking, candy, pie, and cake making or for the practice, by a resident, of a recognized profession. A maximum number of three employees may be engaged by the resident occupant if needed to conduct the home occupation or profession.

(2) Use of premises or dwelling, building, or structure thereon in connection with his trade by a resident carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber or other artisan, provided that no manufacturing or business requiring substantially continuous employment be carried on, and provided further that no merchandise or materials worked upon, required for use, or made for sale are visible to the passing public.

(3) Use of premises or dwelling, building, or structure thereon in connection with an occupation, vocation or manufacture of any product, or any operation of a mechanical nature by one or more members of a family resident upon the premises, provided that such occupation, vocation, manufacture, or operation of a mechanical nature is not noxious or offensive by reason of noise or odor, and does not create a public

nuisance or hazard, and provided further that no merchandise or materials worked upon, required for use, or made for sale are visible to the passing public, except with approval of the Board of Appeals.

(4) Use of an accessory structure such as a private garage, greenhouse, tool shed, playhouse, tennis court or other similar building or structure for domestic storage or use.

(5) Use of signs

(a) For advertising the sale or rental of the property on which it is located. Each sign shall not exceed six square feet in area.

(b) For advertising activities with a permitted use in Section IV-A-1-b, c, d, and k there shall be only one sign and it shall not exceed six square feet in area and shall be on the premises where such activities are carried on.

(c) For advertising all other activities with a permitted use in Section IV there is no restriction imposed upon the size and number of signs.

2. Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII-C-2 of this By-Law.

a. Aviation use.

b. Recreational use.

c. Any use determined to be of a character similar to IV-A-1 and 2.

B. Business District

1. Permitted Uses.

a. Any commercial establishment conducting a sales or service business catering to the public.

b. Any manufacturing or industrial use, including processing, fabrication and assembly.

c. Any use permitted in a Residence District, except dwellings.

C. General Use District

1. No restriction or regulation is imposed by this By-Law upon the use made of buildings, structures or premises.

## SECTION V. AREA REGULATIONS

A. Residence A District

1. Except as provided in Section V-A-1-a hereof, no dwelling, building or structure having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, or converted on any lot having an area of less than twenty thousand square feet and a street frontage of less than one hundred twenty feet.

a. A lot having an area or a frontage of lesser amounts than required in Section V-A-1 hereof, shall be considered as complying with the area and frontage requirements of this Section, provided such lot was shown on a plan or described in a deed duly recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds or registered with the Plymouth Registry District of the Land Court at the time of the adoption of this By-Law and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot.

2. Not more than one dwelling or building with accessory structures having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, or converted on any lot.

3. No dwelling, buildings, or structure having a permitted use in this District except open entrance platforms and steps shall hereafter be erected, placed, or converted on any lot closer to any street line than twenty five feet.

4. Except as provided in Section V-A-4-a hereof, no dwelling, building, or accessory structure having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, or converted on any lot closed to side lot lines and rear lot lines than ten feet.

a. For each foot a lot as described in Section V-1-a hereof, has street frontage less than the requirements of Section V-A-1 hereof, three inches may be deducted from the prescribed setback from each side lot line as required in Section V-A-4 hereof, but in no instance shall a dwelling, building, or accessory structure be erected, placed, or converted closer than six feet to side lot lines.

B. Residence B District

1. Except as provided in Section V-B-1-a hereof, no dwelling, building, or structure having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, or converted on any lot having an area of less than ten thousand square feet and a street frontage of less than eighty feet.

a. A lot having an area or a frontage of lesser amounts than required in Section V-B-1 hereof, shall be considered as complying with the area and frontage requirements of this Section, provided such lot was shown on a plan or described in a deed duly recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds or registered with the Plymouth County Registry District of the Land Court at the time of the adoption of this By-Law and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot.

2. Not more than one dwelling or building with accessory structures having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, or converted on any lot.

3. No dwelling, building or structure having a permitted use in this District except open entrance platforms and steps shall

hereafter be erected, placed, or converted on any lot closer to any street line than twenty five feet.

4. Except as provided in Section V-B-4-a hereof, no dwelling, building, or accessory structure having a permitted use in this District shall hereafter be erected, placed, or converted on any lot closer to side lot lines and rear lot lines than ten feet.

   a. For each foot a lot as described in Section V-B-a hereof, has a street frontage less than the requirements of Section V-B-1 hereof, three inches may be deducted from the prescribed setback from each side lot line as required in Section V-B-4 hereof, but in no instance shall a dwelling, building or accessory structure be erected, placed, or converted closer than six feet to side lot lines.

C. Business District

1. No building or structure having a permitted use in this District is subject to a minimum lot size or a minimum setback from the street line or side lot line, provided however that no building or structure shall hereafter be erected, placed or converted closer to the rear lot line than ten feet.

D. General Use District

1. No dwelling or accessory structure shall hereafter be erected, placed or converted on any lot in this District without complying with lot area, frontage and setback requirements of Section V-B.

2. No building or structure having a permitted use in this District except open entrance platforms and steps shall hereafter be erected, placed, or converted on a lot closer to any street line than twenty five feet.

## SECTION VI. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. Non-conforming Uses

1. The lawful use of any dwelling, building, structure or land existing at the time of the adoption or subsequent amendment of this By-Law may be continued although such dwelling, building, structure or use does not conform with provisions of this By-Law.

2. Once changed to a conforming use, no dwelling, building, structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use.

3. A non-conforming use which has been abandoned for more than one year shall not be re-established without consent of the Board of Appeals.

4. A dwelling, building or structure which is partially or totally destroyed by accidental or natural causes may be restored, provided however that restoration is started within one year of its damage or destruction. After this one year period,

restoration shall be carried out only with approval of the Board of Appeals.

5. A dwelling, building or land in non-conforming use existing at the time of the adoption of this By-Law may be altered, but may be enlarged only with approval of the Board of Appeals.

B. Vision Clearance

1. To promote public safety at street intersections in all types of Districts, nothing except as provided in Section VI-B-1-a and b hereof, shall be allowed to obstruct vision between a height of three feet and eight feet above the finished surfaces of the street within the triangular are formed by the street lines twenty feet distant from their point of intersection or in the case of a rounded corner the point of intersection of such line if projected.

a. A utility pole, municipal sign or light post is permitted within the vision clearance area.

b. A single supporting column is permitted in the Business District only within the vision clearance area.

C. Parking Requirements

1. Any building hereafter erected, placed, or converted for business or industrial use in the General Use District shall be so located upon its parcel of land to provide an off-street parking area adequate to meet the needs of the use.

## SECTION VII. ADMINISTRATION

A. Permits

1. Before any dwelling, building, or structure (except farm buildings and farm structures other than dwellings) of one hundred fifty square feet or more in area on the ground or eight feet or more in height is erected, placed, or converted on any lot in all types of districts, the applicant shall file a petition for a permit with the Selectmen stating his address and with a plot plan drawn substantially to scale which shall show the lot dimensions, adjacent ways, the location of dwellings, buildings, or structures already on the lot, and the exact size and location of the dwelling, building, or structure proposed to be erected, placed, or converted on the premises, and a statement of the intended use of the premises, buildings, and structures existing and proposed. If such proposed dwelling, buildings or structures and use thereof, including the premises, conform to the provisions of this By-Law, the Selectmen shall issue a permit for the same; otherwise it shall be refused. The Selectmen shall take final action on all petitions for permits within thirty days of their filing. Any permit shall lapse and become void if construction is not commenced within six months of the date of issue. A fee of $2.00 (two dollars) shall be paid for issuance of any permit to defray costs of processing.

B. Enforcement

1. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Selectmen.

2. Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this By-Law, or any of the conditions under which a permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, shall be subject to a fine of not more than $20.00 (twenty dollars) for each offense, which shall be recovered as provided by law and shall enure to the Town. Each day that any such violation continues shall constitute and be considered a separate offense.

C. Board of Appeals

There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of five members and two associate members to be appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40A of the General Laws, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40A of the General Laws. The Board of Appeals shall have the following powers:

1. Appeals. To hear and decide an appeal taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 40A General Laws, or by any officer or board of the Town, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the Selectmen in violation of any provision of Chapter 40A, General Laws, or of this By-Law.

2. Special permits. To grant a special permit for an exception as provided by Section IV-A-2 of this By-Law when it shall have found that the use involved will not be detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood and Town and subject to appropriate conditions or safeguards if deemed necessary.

3. Variances. To authorize upon appeal, or upon petition in cases where a particular use is sought, with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of this By-Law where, owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel or such building but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-Law would involve substantial hardship to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-Law, but not otherwise.

4. Any appeal under this By-Law shall be taken by filing a written notice of appeal with the Town Clerk of Middleborough.

   a. An applicant for a permit which is refused shall file within fifteen days after the Selectmen have notified him in writing of their refusal to grant his permit by mailing such notice postage prepaid to the applicant at the address shown on his petition.

b. All other persons shall file within fifteen days after the entry of any decision or order by which they claim to be aggrieved.

c. The Town Clerk shall forthwith transmit copies thereof to the Selectmen from whose action the appeal is taken and to the members of the Board of Appeals. The Selectmen shall forthwith transmit to the Board of Appeals all documents and papers constituting the record of the case in which the appeal was taken. The notice of appeal as filed with the Town Clerk shall specify the grounds thereof.

5. If any appellant to whom the Board of Appeals grants a special permit or a variance from any provision of this By-Law fails to make effective use of it within one year, the permit granted shall lapse and become void.

D. Amendment. This By-Law may be amended from time to time at an annual or special town meeting in accord with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

E. The Validity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof. This By-Law shall not interfere with or annul any By-Law or other Law now in effect in the Town of Middleborough.

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## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Armory, Precinct 2, Scout Cabin, South Middleboro, Precinct 3 and North Middleboro Congregational Church, Precinct 1. TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1958 at 6 A.M. o'clock for the following purposes:

To bring their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress ..... For This Commonwealth
Governor ..... For This Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor ..... For This Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth ..... For This Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General ..... For This Commonwealth
Auditor of The Commonwealth ..... For This Commonwealth
Attorney General ..... For This Commonwealth

Representative in Congress ..... For This 9th Congressional District
Councillor ..... For This 1st Councillor District
Senator ..... For This Plymouth Senatorial District
Representative in General Court .... For This 6th Representative District
District Attorney ..... For This Plymouth (1) Representative District
Clerk of Courts ..... For This Plymouth County District
Register of Deeds ..... For This Plymouth (1) County District
County Commissioner (1)
(Except Nantucket and
Suffolk Counties) ..... For This Plymouth County District

The polls will be open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th August day of A.D. 1958.

A true copy.

Attest: Clarence L. Shaw, Constable.

25th August, 1958.

MANUEL J. SILVIA
PAUL T. ANDERSON
RALPH E. NOURSE
RHODOLPHUS P. ALGER
ROBERT W. SPENCER
Selectmen of Middleborough

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## STATE PRIMARIES

**September 9, 1958**

The following Election Officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1: Jessie Carver, Doris Thorson, Inez Chandler, Stella Fickert, Georgianna Townsend, Madeline Davis, Mildred Teeling, Hattie White and Mary Terwilliger. Police Officer, Patrick McMahon.

Precinct 2: William J. L. Jacob, Laura Norris, Alice Sylvia, Annie Healey, Bertha Dunham, Roland Bradford, Esther Robidoux, Evelyn Dunn, M. Helen Casey, Louis Tessier, William H. Crapo, Henry R. Pierce, Frank E. Minott, Jeannette Bigelow, Lura Bradford, Louise Cashoon, Francis H. Crowley, Police Officer.

Precinct 3: Walter Gillis, Perley Perham, Euphemia Lincoln, Rhoda Maxim, Mary Grishey, Frances MacAulay, Alice Tripp and Ester Neelon, William Greeley, Police Officer.

The polls were open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.

The result of the vote was as follows:

| | Dem. | Rep. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Precinct 1 | 15 | 117 | 132 |
| Precinct 2 | 222 | 1,019 | 1,241 |
| Precinct 3 | 15 | 139 | 154 |
| | 252 | 1,275 | 1,527 |

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

| | Pct 1 | Pct 2 | Pct 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Senator in Congress | | | | |
| Vincent J. Celeste | 88 | 749 | 99 | 936 |
| Blanks | 29 | 270 | 40 | 339 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 139 | 1,275 |
| Governor | | | | |
| George Fingold | 7 | 0 | 18 | 25 |
| John A. Volpe | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Charles Gibbons | 99 | 751 | 101 | 951 |
| Blanks | 11 | 263 | 20 | 294 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 139 | 1,275 |
| Lieutenant Governor | | | | |
| Elmer C. Nelson | 100 | 897 | 124 | 1,121 |
| Blanks | 17 | 122 | 15 | 154 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 139 | 1,275 |
| Secretary | | | | |
| Marion Curran Boch | 105 | 889 | 121 | 1,115 |
| Blanks | 12 | 130 | 18 | 160 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 139 | 1,275 |
| Treasurer | | | | |
| John E. Yerxa | 104 | 884 | 120 | 1,108 |
| Blanks | 13 | 135 | 19 | 167 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 139 | 1,275 |
| Auditor | | | | |
| Thomas H. Adams | 104 | 877 | 121 | 1,102 |
| Blanks | 13 | 142 | 18 | 173 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 139 | 1,275 |

| | Pct 1 | Pct 2 | Pct 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Attorney General | | | | |
| Christian A. Herter, Jr. | 109 | 910 | 125 | 1,144 |
| Charles Gibbons | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | 8 | 109 | 13 | 130 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 139 | 1,275 |
| Congressman | | | | |
| G. Leo Bessette | 4 | 30 | 11 | 45 |
| Charles J. Gabriel | 18 | 180 | 28 | 226 |
| Hastings Keith | 79 | 602 | 75 | 756 |
| Nathaniel Tilden | 11 | 175 | 24 | 210 |
| Blanks | 5 | 32 | 1 | 38 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 139 | 1,275 |
| Councillor | | | | |
| William E. Hall | 32 | 192 | 31 | 255 |
| Frankland W. L. Miles | 76 | 706 | 102 | 884 |
| Blanks | 9 | 121 | 6 | 136 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 139 | 1,275 |
| Senator | | | | |
| Warren S. Keith | 25 | 181 | 30 | 236 |
| C. Trafton Mendall | 88 | 823 | 107 | 1,018 |
| Blanks | 4 | 15 | 2 | 21 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 139 | 1,275 |
| Representative in General Court | | | | |
| Alton H. Worrall | 103 | 880 | 124 | 1,107 |
| Blanks | 14 | 139 | 15 | 168 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 138 | 1,275 |
| District Attorney | | | | |
| John R. Wheatley | 55 | 586 | 80 | 721 |
| Charles F. Marsland, Jr. | 56 | 382 | 52 | 490 |
| Blanks | 6 | 51 | 7 | 64 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 138 | 1,275 |
| Clerk of Courts | | | | |
| George C. P. Olsson | 111 | 914 | 124 | 1,149 |
| Blanks | 6 | 105 | 15 | 126 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 138 | 1,275 |
| Register of Deeds | | | | |
| Richard W. Holm | 104 | 905 | 125 | 1,134 |
| Blanks | 13 | 114 | 14 | 141 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 138 | 1,275 |

| | Pct 1 | Pct 2 | Pct 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| County Commissioner | | | | |
| Leo F. Nourse | 108 | 911 | 127 | 1,146 |
| Blanks | 9 | 108 | 12 | 129 |
| | 117 | 1,019 | 138 | 1,275 |

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Senator in Congress | | | | |
| John F. Kennedy | 14 | 202 | 14 | 230 |
| Blanks | 1 | 20 | 1 | 22 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| Governor | | | | |
| Foster Furcolo | 13 | 196 | 12 | 221 |
| Charles Gibbons | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Blanks | 2 | 23 | 3 | 28 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| Lieutenant Governor | | | | |
| Robert F. Murphy | 14 | 198 | 14 | 226 |
| Blanks | 1 | 24 | 1 | 26 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| Secretary | | | | |
| Edward J. Cronin | 14 | 189 | 15 | 218 |
| Blanks | 1 | 33 | 0 | 34 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| Treasurer | | | | |
| William G. Shaughnessy | 4 | 64 | 7 | 75 |
| John F. Kennedy | 10 | 142 | 7 | 159 |
| Blanks | 1 | 16 | 1 | 18 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| Auditor | | | | |
| Thomas J. Buckley | 14 | 198 | 15 | 227 |
| Blanks | 1 | 24 | 0 | 25 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| Attorney General | | | | |
| Edward J. McCormack, Jr. | 9 | 149 | 9 | 167 |
| Endicott Peabody | 5 | 64 | 5 | 74 |
| Charles Gibbons | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |

| | Pct 1 | Pct 2 | Pct 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Congressman | | | | |
| John Almeida, Jr. | 3 | 45 | 6 | 54 |
| George Correa | 3 | 36 | 0 | 39 |
| William McAuliffe | 4 | 38 | 6 | 48 |
| James F. O'Neill | 4 | 71 | 2 | 77 |
| Alexander Byron | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Blanks | 1 | 16 | 1 | 18 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| Councillor | | | | |
| Joseph P. Dupont | 4 | 22 | 7 | 33 |
| Arthur R. Bellao | 7 | 66 | 0 | 73 |
| Francis W. Harrington | 1 | 14 | 0 | 15 |
| Richard C. Hayes | 1 | 21 | 0 | 22 |
| Leo P. Soares | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ernest C. Stasiun | 1 | 47 | 3 | 51 |
| Kenneth L. Sullivan | 0 | 29 | 5 | 34 |
| Blanks | 1 | 21 | 0 | 22 |
| | 15 | 22 | 15 | 252 |
| Senator | | | | |
| John E. Flynn | 13 | 192 | 12 | 217 |
| Domenico Piscitelli | 0 | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| Robert F. Triggs | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Blanks | 1 | 16 | 1 | 18 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| Representative in General Court | | | | |
| Thomas D. Sena | 13 | 202 | 14 | 229 |
| Blanks | 2 | 20 | 1 | 23 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| District Attorney | | | | |
| Henry C. Gill | 14 | 192 | 13 | 219 |
| Blanks | 1 | 30 | 2 | 33 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| Clerk of Courts | | | | |
| John J. Daley | 14 | 191 | 13 | 218 |
| Blanks | 1 | 31 | 2 | 34 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |
| Register of Deeds | | | | |
| John R. Buckley | 14 | 198 | 13 | 225 |
| Blanks | 1 | 24 | 2 | 27 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |

| | Pct 1 | Pct 2 | Pct 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| County Commissioners | | | | |
| Albert Bergman | 7 | 81 | 5 | 93 |
| Paul J. Gillis | 7 | 112 | 9 | 128 |
| Blanks | 1 | 29 | 1 | 313 |
| | 15 | 222 | 15 | 252 |

The result of the vote was announced at 10:15 P.M.

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## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Plymouth, ss.

To Clarence L. Shaw, or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote by law in elections, to meet at their respective polling places in said Town on Tuesday, November 4, 1958, that being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Precinct 1. North Middleboro Congregational Church, Plymouth Street.

Precinct 2. At the Town Hall, Nickerson Avenue.

Precinct 3. At the Scout Cabin, Wareham Street.

The polls to be opened in all three precincts at 9 A.M. and to remain open until 8 P.M., to bring in their ballots to the warden of their respective precinct for the following officers and questions:

Presidential Electors: Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

## LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

### QUESTIONS

1. Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

### SUMMARY

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupa-

tion during the preceding year: and that, if such earnings, plus the pension exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

2. A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines) and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

3. A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

All the above officers and questions to be voted for on one ballot.

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by causing it to be published in the Middleboro Gazette, a newspaper published within said Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Middleborough this 20th day of October 1958 A.D.

MANUEL J. SILVIA
RHODOLPHUS P. ALGER
RALPH E. NOURSE
PAUL T. ANDERSON
ROBERT W. SPENCER

A true copy attest:

Clarence L. Shaw, Constable.

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## STATE ELECTION

**Middleboro, Mass., November 4, 1958**

The polls were opened at 9 A.M. in all precincts.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1: Jessie A. Carver, Doris B. Thorson, Inez M. Chandler, Stella R. Fickert, Georgianna Townsend, Winifred O. Cole, Mary R.

Terwilliger, Mildred C. Teeling, Hattie White, Madeline D. Davis, and Patrick McMahon, special Police Officer.

Precinct 2: W. G. Jacob, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Alice Silvia, Frank Minot, Esther Robidoux, Annie Norris, Helen Casey, Louis Tessier, Jeannette Bigelow, Evelyn Dunn, Henry Pierce, Jean Gill, William Crapo, Rhode Weeman, George Hathaway, L. Grant, Lillian Bazinet, Ronald Bradford, L. Cashon, Juliette Correia, Joseph Silvia, Ernest Bigelow, L. Dickson, Lura Bradford, Anita Gill, Louise Humphreys, Frank Crowley, special Police Officer.

Precinct 3: Perley Perham, Walter Gillis, Euphemia Lincoln, Rhode Maxim, Esther Neelon, Mary Grishey, Francis MacAulay, Alice Tripp and special Police Officer, William Greely.

The result of the vote was as follows:

| | Pct. 1 | Pct. 2 | Pct. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Senator in Congress | | | | |
| John F. Kennedy | 167 | 1,961 | 222 | 2,350 |
| Vincent J. Celeste | 164 | 1,200 | 231 | 1,595 |
| Lawrence Gilfedder | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Mark R. Shaw | 1 | 15 | 1 | 17 |
| Blanks | 10 | 63 | 12 | 85 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Governor | | | | |
| Foster Furcolo | 93 | 1,285 | 144 | 1,522 |
| Charles Gibbons | 237 | 1,898 | 317 | 2,452 |
| Henning A. Blomen | 1 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| Guy S. Williams | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| Blanks | 9 | 47 | 4 | 60 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Lieutentant Governor | | | | |
| Robert F. Murphy | 102 | 1,399 | 140 | 1,641 |
| Elmer C. Nelson | 229 | 1,748 | 317 | 2,294 |
| Harold E. Bassett | 3 | 13 | 1 | 17 |
| Francis A. Votano | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Blanks | 8 | 79 | 9 | 96 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Secretary | | | | |
| Edward J. Cronin | 112 | 1,486 | 167 | 1,765 |
| Marion Curran Boch | 221 | 1,645 | 290 | 2,156 |
| Fred M. Ingersoll | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 |
| Julia B. Kohler | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Blanks | 8 | 97 | 9 | 114 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |

| | Pct. 1 | Pct. 2 | Pct. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Treasurer | | | | |
| John F. Kennedy | 116 | 1,510 | 157 | 1,783 |
| John E. Yerxa | 213 | 1,631 | 298 | 2,142 |
| Warren C. Carberg | 3 | 8 | 1 | 12 |
| John Erlandsson | 2 | 7 | 1 | 10 |
| Blanks | 8 | 87 | 10 | 105 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Auditor | | | | |
| Thomas J. Buckley | 122 | 1,567 | 169 | 1,858 |
| Thomas H. Adams | 212 | 1,564 | 281 | 2,057 |
| John B. Lauder | 2 | 7 | 0 | 9 |
| Arne A. Soltell | 0 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Blanks | 6 | 95 | 15 | 116 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Attorney General | | | | |
| Christian A. Herter, Jr. | 243 | 1,969 | 334 | 2,546 |
| Edward J. McCormack, Jr. | 93 | 1,194 | 120 | 1,407 |
| Charles A. Couper | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Gustaf B. Nissen | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| Blanks | 4 | 70 | 12 | 86 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Congressman | | | | |
| John Almeida, Jr. | 77 | 1,081 | 118 | 1,276 |
| Hastings Keith | 262 | 2,092 | 339 | 2,693 |
| Blanks | 3 | 70 | 10 | 83 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Councillor | | | | |
| Frankland W. L. Miles | 230 | 1,926 | 320 | 2,476 |
| Ernest C. Stasiun | 98 | 1,169 | 128 | 1,395 |
| Blanks | 14 | 148 | 19 | 181 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Senator | | | | |
| Warren S. Keith | 218 | 1,730 | 320 | 2,268 |
| John E. Flynn | 119 | 1,440 | 137 | 1,696 |
| Blanks | 5 | 73 | 10 | 88 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Representative in General Court | | | | |
| Alton H. Worrall | 213 | 1,557 | 281 | 2,051 |
| Thomas D. Sena | 119 | 1,618 | 179 | 1,916 |
| Blanks | 10 | 68 | 7 | 85 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |

| | Pct. 1 | Pct. 2 | Pct. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Attorney | | | | |
| John R. Wheatley | 249 | 2,044 | 327 | 2,620 |
| Henry C. Gill | 85 | 1,100 | 126 | 1,311 |
| Blanks | 8 | 99 | 14 | 121 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Clerk of Courts | | | | |
| George C. P. Olsson | 238 | 1,993 | 331 | 2,562 |
| John J. David | 98 | 1,140 | 122 | 1,360 |
| Blanks | 6 | 110 | 14 | 130 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Register of Deeds | | | | |
| Richard W. Holm | 220 | 1,836 | 318 | 2,374 |
| John R. Buckley | 113 | 1,284 | 132 | 1,529 |
| Blanks | 9 | 123 | 17 | 149 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| County Commissioner | | | | |
| Leo F. Nourse | 247 | 2,099 | 344 | 2,690 |
| Paul J. Gillis | 88 | 1,033 | 110 | 1,231 |
| Blanks | 7 | 111 | 13 | 131 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Question No. 1 | | | | |
| Yes | 198 | 1,787 | 258 | 2,243 |
| No | 77 | 807 | 107 | 991 |
| Blanks | 67 | 649 | 102 | 818 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Question No. 2 | | | | |
| A — Yes | 210 | 2,139 | 283 | 2,632 |
| A — No | 95 | 832 | 118 | 1,045 |
| Blanks | 37 | 272 | 66 | 375 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| B — Yes | 194 | 2,001 | 266 | 2,461 |
| B — No | 89 | 787 | 114 | 990 |
| Blanks | 59 | 455 | 87 | 601 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| C — Yes | 194 | 2,072 | 266 | 2,532 |
| C — No | 86 | 682 | 103 | 871 |
| Blanks | 62 | 489 | 98 | 649 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |

| | Pct. 1 | Pct. 2 | Pct. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Question No. 3 | | | | |
| A — Yes | 173 | 1,714 | 245 | 2,132 |
| A — No | 128 | 1,158 | 147 | 1,433 |
| Blanks | 41 | 371 | 75 | 487 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| B — Yes | 157 | 1,606 | 226 | 1,989 |
| B — No | 129 | 1,167 | 159 | 1,455 |
| Blanks | 56 | 470 | 82 | 608 |
| | 342 | 3,243 | 467 | 4,052 |
| Absentee Ballots | 8 | 63 | 9 | 80 |
| War Ballots | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

The result of the vote was declared at 2:40 A.M., November 5th, 1958.

# TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT 1958

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dog Licenses: | | | |
| Males, 541 @ $2.00 | | $1,082.00 | |
| Females, 71 @ $5.00 | | 355.00 | |
| Spayed Females, 250 @ $2.00 | | 500.00 | |
| Kennels, 27 @ $10.00 | | 270.00 | |
| Kennels, 4 @ $25.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Kennels, 1 @ $50.00 | | 50.00 | |
| Duplicates, 33 @ $.10 | | 3.30 | |
| Transfers, 4 @ $.25 | | 1.00 | |
| Total | | | $2,361.30 |
| Portion due County | $2,133.50 | | |
| Portion due Town | 227.80 | | |
| Fish and Game Licenses: | | | |
| Resident Citizen Fishing, 388 @ $3.25 | | $1,261.00 | |
| Resident Citizen Hunting, 348 @ $3.25 | | 1,131.00 | |
| Resident Citizen Sporting, 207 @ $5.25 | | 1,086.75 | |
| Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 81 @ $1.25 | | 101.25 | |
| Resident Citizen Women Fishing, 76 @ $2.25 | | 171.00 | |
| Resident Citizen Minor Trapping, 13 @ $2.25 | | 29.25 | |
| Resident Citizen Trapping, 16 @ $7.75 | | 124.00 | |
| Non-Resident Citizen Special Fishing, 8 @ $2.75 | | 22.00 | |
| Duplicates, 13 @ $.50 | | 6.50 | |
| | | | $3,932.75 |
| Payments to Town Treasurer | $284.25 | | |
| Payments to Fisheries & Game | 3,648.50 | | |
| Departmental Receipts: | | | |
| Licenses and Permits | | $10,101.46 | |
| Recording Mortgages and Locations | | 2,011.62 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 486.50 | |
| Paid to Treasurer | | | 12,599.58 |
| Total Receipts | | | $18,893.63 |
| Payments to Treasurer | $15,245.13 | | |
| Payments to Fisheries and Game | 3,648.50 | | |
| | $18,893.63 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Clerk.

# Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1958

| 1958 | *Names* | *Names of Parents* |
|---|---|---|
| January | | |
| 2 | Eric Andrew Frazier | Anthony and Celia A. Freyermuth |
| 2 | John Francis Santin, 3rd | John and Margaret Westgate |
| 3 | Eugene Frank Leighton, Jr. | Eugene F. and Dorothy J. Hathaway |
| 4 | Tara Louise Healey | Frederick J. and Shirley L. Newton |
| 5 | Margaret Ann Fernandes | Ralph H. and Andrezia Silva |
| 5 | Leo Francis Soucie | Lazarus and Maxine Santos |
| 5 | C. Danny Garard Delbene | Ralph A., Jr. and Carmel M. Schaff |
| 5 | Calvin Eli DeMoranville | Bertram and Clara Homen |
| 6 | Dani Dee Stanley | Stephen and Kathleen M. Farley |
| 7 | Karen Berube | Harvey N. and Claire L. Reynolds |
| 7 | René Joseph Bouchard, 3rd | Rene and Jean Cabral |
| 10 | George Vincent Cravero | George V. and Harriet A. M. Pittsley |
| 11 | Joseph Anthony Peters | Joseph and Virginia Kasper |
| 12 | Lee Glen Carr | Edward J. and Jeanne A. Trudeau |
| 13 | Paul Alan Brackett | Edward and Diolande Fernandes |
| 19 | David Ansel Atwood | Hubert L. and Lois W. Valli |
| 22 | Baby Boy Wickham | John E. and Mary G. Hall |
| 23 | Lorena Charlotte Leonard | Richard C. and Lorena C. Kidder |
| 25 | Dorene Lynn Cornell | Russell C. and Jessie M. DeMaranville |
| 25 | Daniel William Perry | William and Gemma Tolme |
| 26 | Shawn Marey Jefferson | Frank M., Jr., and Irene E. Merrill |
| 26 | Teresa Jean Richards | Wallace R. and Nancy Murdock |
| 27 | Karen Jean Sherman | Robert M. and Sandra J. Ellis |
| 27 | Marc Peter Eno | Norman G. and Catherine Nichols |
| 28 | Stephanie Browning Lynde | John B. and Barbara Martin |
| 28 | Sandra Frances Thayer | Lewis E. and Dora E. Russel |
| 28 | Terrence John O'Toole | Kenneth V. and Kathryn Mitchell |
| February | | |
| 4 | James Joseph Cadorette | James W. and Jo-Anne Powers |
| 5 | Ann Campbell Hargraves | James C. and Audrey A. Ferris |
| 6 | Matthew Francis Mastera | Melvin F., Jr. and Norma I. Wambolt |
| 11 | Marke Aldoe Thurston | Ashley E., Jr. and Dorothy E. Mank |
| 11 | Cheryl Ann Levesque | William A. and Carol A. Rice |
| 12 | Paul Thomas Sutcliffe | George H. and Yvonne Halverson |
| 12 | Paul Sylvester | Manuel, Jr. and Constance Morris |
| 13 | Stephen Edward Telless | Robert H. and Elizabeth M. Colvin |
| 15 | Alan Dale Robinson | Gerald P. and Margery A. Dow |
| 16 | Jacqueline Elizabeth Perry | Louis E. and Barbara T. Bumpus |

| 1958 | *Names* | *Names of Parents* |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Kevin David Bryant | Louis A. and Mary E. Henderson |
| 18 | James Edward Davis | Walter J. and Stella A. Frates |
| 18 | Barbara Bea Hayward | Hayden J. and Pamelia Jones |
| 20 | Francis Joseph Murray, III | Francis J., Jr. and Jean T. Sargent |
| 23 | Elizabeth Marie Mello | Joseph L. and Alda M. Costa |
| 26 | Mary Jane Westgate | James F. and Priscilla D. Head |
| 27 | James Francis Travassos | Francis and Ann Carter |
| 27 | Susan Audrey White | Warren F. and Irene Urkiewicz |
| March | | |
| 1 | Terri Lynne Schofield | Robert and Harriette Murdock |
| 2 | Roni Edwin Butler | Alan C. and Jean Gertrude Staples |
| 2 | Diane Claire Gamache | Paul R. and Eleanore Doucette |
| 4 | Sheila Pearl Marshall | John and Marjorie I. Gray |
| 4 | Richard Charles Stuart | George and Ernestine Gamache |
| 4 | Cheryl Ann Dunham | Wayne R. and Sandra Benson |
| 4 | John Francis Letourneau | Oliver and Joan Horan |
| 5 | Brenda Ann Barboza | John J. and Susan E. McPherson |
| 6 | Theresa May Tilton | Alfred Otis and Elzira T. DeRosa |
| 7 | Susan Jane Thayer | Richard W. and Lynn H. Reeves |
| 7 | Terri Leigh Tinkham | Sumner F. and Charlene G. Powell |
| 7 | ..... Powell | Robert and Betty Albright |
| 7 | Christopher Burl Teague | Kenneth and Alice Reynolds |
| 7 | Cindy Ann Freitas | Richard C. and Elaine Remillard |
| 9 | Louise Marie Gamache | Arthur G. and M. Yvette Forbes |
| 9 | Jody Marie Bissonnette | Albert W. and Ruth J. Hoxie |
| 9 | Susan Dorothy Tardiff | Gerard and Rita Paquette |
| 11 | Donald Alger Bosworth | Daniel O. and Ruth A. Alger |
| 12 | Jerome Peter Silva | Anthony and Gertrude D. Santos |
| 12 | Stanley Anthony Toloczko | Stanley and Ann C. Pasciuto |
| 13 | Denise Anne Cardon | Wayne A. and Joyce A. Parker |
| 14 | Kevin Walter Childs | Walter L. and Virginia L. Peebles |
| 15 | Cynthia Louise Brooks | Alvan D. and Mary L. Linton |
| 15 | Mary Frances Swider | Peter and Dorothy Denham |
| 17 | David Robert Swanson | Robert and Lenore S. Hulteen |
| 17 | James Wendell Galanto | Nicholos and Sylvia K. Stilwell |
| 17 | Pamela Jean Winslow | Donald and Martha Beard |
| 19 | Wayne Alan Vaughan | Theodore T. and Gwendolyn Stuart |
| 20 | Vance Washburn | Elmer and Dorothy Horn |
| 20 | Laura Lee Brown | George J. and Luraina J. Bickford |
| 21 | Donna Louise Goodnow | Lewis E. and Thelma Crawshaw |
| 22 | Patricia Ellen Small | Leonard A. and Mary E. Donovan |
| 22 | Edward Francis Fernandes | Domingo and Albertina Alves |
| 26 | Richard Leo Buttermore, Jr. | Richard L. and Sandra A. Copeland |
| 26 | Susan Jean Craig | Ronald H. and Lillian Naviskas |
| 27 | Lori Ann Byrne | Richard and Janet M. Washburn |
| 28 | Renee Marjorie Bessette | Robert and Mary L. Casey |
| 29 | Kathleen Ann King | Edward and Carolyn A. Hatch |
| 30 | James Eric Kunces | Joseph C. and Maiken S. Swanson |
| 30 | Anthony Donald Silvia | Antone and Florence Shurtleff |

| 1958 | *Names* | *Names of Parents* |
|---|---|---|
| April | | |
| 1 | Glen Paul Preti | Paul D. and Jeanette MacNab |
| 1 | Glenda Jean Preti | Paul D. and Jeanette MacNab |
| 2 | James Lauchlin Drew | Robert F. and Dorothy A. Burrows |
| 3 | Michael Arthur Parks | Edward W. and Christine West |
| 3 | Carolyn Lopes | Alfred S. and Elizabeth T. Gaffney |
| 5 | Kathleen Stapleton | James and Madelyn R. Miller |
| 6 | Barbara Gayle Howard | Rodney G. and Susanne H. Sterling |
| 7 | Michael Dennis Gomes | Ronald G. and Esther M. Barnard |
| 8 | Dana Earl Longway | David and Barbara Murray |
| 9 | Linda Lee Vaughan | Joseph and Carol A. Pierce |
| 11 | ..... Howe | Gerald W. and Patricia A. Braley |
| 11 | James Edward Lucas | Robert F. and Norma H. Long |
| 12 | Bruce Charles Dyke | Charles A. and Bernadine Haas |
| 13 | Richard Alan Burch | Gordon and Dorothy DeMello |
| 13 | Gordon William Burch | Gordon and Dorothy DeMello |
| 14 | Alison Jean Howes | Robert F. and Jean B. Thomas |
| 16 | Gail Silliker | Stuart A. and Elizabeth A. Bradley |
| 16 | Otto Frank Solberg | Otto K. and Hope Rosen |
| 17 | Joel Cluff Pickering | Harry L. and Jane Cluff |
| 19 | Serena Monica Auglis | Adam and Amelia Giovanoni |
| 20 | David Howard Moquin | Howard D. and Beverly L. Leighton |
| 20 | Joan Alice Pallas | Christo N. and Irene M. Boutin |
| 20 | Terri Lee MacNayr | David R. and Deanna V. Shurtleff |
| 21 | Michael David Denham | Lester and Barbara Atherton |
| 21 | Marcella Blanche Smith | Kenneth and Patricia Brown |
| 23 | Janice Estelle MacNichol | Thomas C. and Ethel Fickert |
| 23 | John Patrick Dellarocco | Carl and Margaret Gasunus |
| 24 | Debora Louise Scholz | Walter P. and Elinore J. MacKenzie |
| 25 | John Theodore Nichols, Jr. | John T. and Barbara Tate |
| 26 | Raymond Robert Pina | Joseph and Marie Barrows |
| 28 | Michael Henry Cardoza | Henry V. and Lois C. Oliver |
| 29 | Richard Keith Snowdale | Richard and Lois Hemmings |
| 29 | Kenneth Alan Smith | Robert and Eleanor McIntire |
| 30 | Joan Maki | John and Mildred Vickery |
| 30 | Debra Louise Coelho | Arnold M. and Dorothy L. Wall |
| May | | |
| 2 | Craig Alan DeMoura | Richard and Audrey Parker |
| 2 | John Arthur Gladu | Francis and Sadie V. Orford |
| 2 | Linda Ann Curley | Edward C. and Jane M. Benson |
| 6 | Mary Lou Kelly Orr | John G. and Doris G. Perksins |
| 6 | Warren Ernest Brooks, Jr. | Warren E. and Muriel J. Hudon |
| 7 | Katrina Liesse Zwicker | Ernest and Doris M. Brown |
| 9 | Pamela Irene Burnham | Lloyd R. and Dolores I. Westgate |
| 9 | Dana Harland Beaulieu | Harland and Janet Gummow |
| 10 | Shelly Anne Morette | Wilfred H. and Afra C. Oliveira |
| 11 | Frederick Hewitt Claflin | Leigh A. and Mary Angelo Wickham |
| 13 | Heidi Teixeira | Louis and Mona Wilkinson |
| 14 | Bridget Murphy | Francis P. and Florence L. Varney |
| 17 | Robert Alan Gisetto | William A. and Patricia E. Prinzo |
| 18 | Leslie James Deane | Wilfred D. and Shirley Sault |

| 1958 | *Names* | *Names of Parents* |
|---|---|---|
| 22 | Stuart Dean Burnham | Arnold M. and Dora Hayden |
| 23 | Debora Ann Hebert | Ronald A. and Josephine J. Massa |
| 25 | Baby Boy Dries | Richard V. and Alice M. Shaw |
| 25 | Richard Vernon Dries, Jr. | Richard V. and Alice M. Shaw |
| 26 | Pamela Louise Griswold | Robert L. and Patricia Mattie |
| 27 | Susan Margaret Morse | Ralph C. and Eileen Casey |
| 29 | Cynthia Furlan | Robert B. and Arlene Burke |
| 30 | Gail Marie Costa | Ronald E. and Esther M. Irving |
| 30 | Donald Frank Rosen | Donald F. and Betty L. Tessier |
| June | | |
| 3 | Linda Sue Wilk | Michael P. and Camille Majchrzak |
| 4 | Edward John Burgess | John and Roberta Schofield |
| 5 | Susan Elizabeth Callan | Paul R. and Mary K. Rudolph |
| 5 | Karen Marie Flood | Raymond L. and Flora B. Bernier |
| 6 | Cheryl Keith Nourse | Judson K. and Virginia Perkins |
| 9 | John Santos Leighton, Jr. | John S. and Mary N. Pina |
| 9 | Deborah Ann Rossini | Dominic and Mary A. Banus |
| 9 | Michael Lee Reynolds | Edward W. and Gail Evans |
| 10 | Ricky Rodriguez | Julio E. and Ellen P. Pina |
| 12 | Steven Bradford James | Franklin E. and Jacquelyn LaRhette |
| 12 | Karen Lee Anderson | Arthur R. and Meredith L. Livie |
| 13 | David Francis Howard | Albert T. and Mary E. O'Hern |
| 13 | Neil Matthew Gill | Francis J. and Jean A. Kelly |
| 15 | Mark John Carr | Harold J. and Lavinia G. Bryant |
| 15 | Lorrie Anne Thomas | Donald and Geraldine F. Huxley |
| 16 | Denise Tallman | Earl L. and Barbara J. Arsenault |
| 16 | James Ronald Fiske | Ronald L. and Jane A. Jellow |
| 21 | ..... Murphy | Corneliuus G. and Marvis Goodard |
| 21 | Scott Judson Ryder | Henry H. and Faith Stetson |
| 22 | Scott Allan Jurgelewicz | Stanley and Sandra E. Sullivan |
| 22 | John Albert Picone | Joseph A. and Bessie A. Reynolds |
| 22 | Scot Candler McNeil | Walter J. D. and Nella P. Candler |
| 23 | John Francis Michael | Walter P. and Genevieve Amaral |
| 23 | Brian Keith Pacheco | Manuel and Mary Eileen Wilbur |
| 24 | Neila deGroot | Cornelius and Margaret V. Cleasby |
| 25 | Scott Andrew Garippa | Philip and Elaine Capwell |
| 26 | Debra Ann Lucas | John L. and Helen M. Tanguay |
| 26 | Kathleen Ann Fitting | Charles L. and Cecelia A. Fitts |
| 27 | Ronald Roland Millette | Ronald and Jeanette Blouin |
| 27 | Joseph Brulotte, Jr. | Joseph and Lillian Parker |
| 29 | Russell William Keirstead | Edward W. and Margaret L. Chandler |
| 29 | Robert Bradford Osborne | Russell B. and Dorothy E. Cartwright |
| 29 | Sandra Lee Ann Sisson | Mason C. and Janice S. DeMello |
| 29 | Paul Alex Gasunas | Paul and Mary E. Smith |
| 30 | Gail Theresa Duphily | Normand E. and Denice L. Langlois |
| July | | |
| 1 | James Allen Perry | Charles A. and Roberta J. Colvin |
| 1 | Janine Louise Kellogg | Kenneth E. and Donna M. Cross |
| 1 | Jon Eric Benson | Richard E. and Romona E. Brier |

| 1958 | *Names* | *Names of Parents* |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | John David Vigers | Vernon and Diana M. Williams |
| 3 | Robert Leo Mazzoleni | Peter and Leona R. Wilbur |
| 4 | Kurt Laurance Cowan | Laurance S. and Louise M. Stets |
| 5 | Cheryl Ann Bump | Henry A. and Mary A. Silvia |
| 7 | Shelley Lynn Cartwright | Leonard and Margaret Cattell |
| 8 | Lawrence Norman Chisholm | Norman J. and Jean Bernabeo |
| 11 | Joseph John Guzman | Juan and Patricia A. Diak |
| 11 | Albert Ronald Gamache | Leo J. and Jacqueline Thibault |
| 13 | Marie Ann Boileau | Louis and Roberta Archibald |
| 16 | Laurie Ann Hartigan | Walter F. and Anna Louise Chenevert |
| 17 | Lisabeth Anne Johnson | Charles R. and Genelda B. Fotia |
| 17 | Fred Sparkman | Fred and Emily Garofalo |
| 17 | Evelyn Louise Savard | Walter H. and Barbara G. Gretts |
| 17 | Roger Bourne Wood | George and Marion Long |
| 17 | Mary Tamara Gummow | Frederick and Catherine Rogers |
| 18 | Donna Lynn Thomas | David B. and Joan B. Pike |
| 21 | Regina Claire Gaudette | George P. and Elsie A. Fraser |
| 21 | Cheryl Ann Bradford | Louis B. and Pauline Tinkham |
| 22 | Douglas Mark Howard | Clayton L. and Muriel Masse |
| 24 | Diane Dorothy Lafontaine | Marcel R. and Rita V. Pomerleau |
| 25 | Cindy Lou Westgate | Roger L. and Christina E. Braley |
| 26 | Debbie Lou Elizabeth Houlihan | Richard and Dorothea E. Brown |
| 29 | Robert Allen Nickerson | Roger A. and Marcia E. Gifford |
| 29 | Dawna Marie McCarthy | Paul T. and Joan R. Peterson |
| 30 | ..... Hartley | Merton S. and Gail Braley |
| 31 | Katherine Ann Ankuda | John J. and Barbara DeCoff |
| 31 | Robert Arthur Soderbom, Jr. | Robert A. and Marion E. Travis |

August

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Andrew Albert Anacki, Jr. | Andrew A. and Phyllis O. Blanchard |
| 3 | Henri Pierre Gabrey | Frank L. and Marine R. Fortin |
| 3 | Steven Wayne Hudson | Richard A. and Evelyn E. Little |
| 5 | Ann Ellen Taylor | Jason G. and June B. Taylor |
| 6 | Dayle Robin Britton | Russell D. and Charlotte L. Smith |
| 9 | Loretta Susan Miranda | Joseph P. and Shirley M. Lesueur |
| 11 | Charles Brian Hall | George and Phyllis E. Munroe |
| 11 | Charles William Caswell, Jr. | Charles W. and Pauline A. Joncas |
| 13 | Wanda Sue Richards | Fred. E. and Delphine A. Caperello |
| 15 | Carol Ann Schofield | Howard F. and Evelyn R. Mackie |
| 16 | Kimberley Hurd | Vernard C. and Donna A. Pennock |
| 17 | Diana Lee Cassady | Millard S. and Eileen J. Rodriques |
| 17 | Jo Anne Elaine Vaughan | Owen W. and Patricia M. Gholson |
| 18 | Earl Linwood Darling, III | Earl L. and Imogene Miller |
| 18 | Glenda Ann Macomber | John A. and Shirley F. Bessey |
| 18 | Darryl Gene Cahoon | Theodore B. and Virginia A. Turner |
| 19 | Gary Scot Seaman | Richard J. and Rosemary Richmond |
| 20 | Keith Eugene Standish | Orrin and Alice Nourse |
| 21 | Diane Egger | Walter and Nancy Eldridge |
| 23 | Diane Marguerite Irving | Richard and June Jennings |
| 23 | Sandra Jean Copeland | Kenneth S. and Mildred Armstrong |
| 27 | Edward James DeJesus, Jr. | Edward and Beatrice M. Barros |
| 28 | Paul Arthur Ellis | Calvin and Beverly Bryer |

| 1958 | *Names* | *Names of Parents* |
|---|---|---|
| 28 | Peter Allan Ellis | Calvin and Beverly Bryer |
| 29 | Laurie Ellen Cobb | Paul N. and Doris L. Tubman |
| 30 | Benjamin William LeValley | Benjamin W. and Annette Lemonde |
| 30 | Kathleen Ann McManus | Albert V. and Sylvia L. Caswell |
| 31 | Peter Harold LeTourneau | LeRoy A. and Kathleen Turner |
| September | | |
| 4 | Terry Lee Vaughan | Ronald and Paula J. Horsman |
| 4 | Karen Ruth Moffatt | Warren and Fay A. Holmgren |
| 5 | John Vincent Giberti | John V. and Jane E. Freitas |
| 6 | Susan Piava | Ronald R. and Elizabeth A. Stanley |
| 7 | Stephen Douglas Goff | Elliott and Geraldine Robbins |
| 10 | Armand Paul Dion | Raymond E. and Grace Butera |
| 11 | Wayne Kenneth Andrade | Roy and Mary E. Lopes |
| 12 | Douglas William Reynolds | Howard M. and Natalie J. Ventura |
| 12 | Allen Scott Demers | Allen D. and Marjorie Smith |
| 13 | Jeffrey Attaquin Wilson | Leo and Nakomis Haynes |
| 15 | George Edward Gove, III | George E. and Ruth Haselton |
| 15 | Joanna Leah Young | David and Katherine Soule |
| 16 | Robert Richard Carveiro | Robert and Gladys Demoranville |
| 20 | Loretta Jean Quagan | Edward J. and Shirley R. Willis |
| 22 | Douglas Gene Roderick | Manuel D. and Jeanne M. Bissonnette |
| 22 | Gene Douglas Jones | Geo. E. and Alberta M. DeMoranville |
| 23 | Robert Leroy Herman | Robert A. and Georgia M. Tingley |
| 23 | Bernard Timothy Cabral | Bernard F. and Elizabeth Powers |
| 25 | George Pierce Covel, Jr. | George and Elsie Pasquarello |
| 25 | Laurel Sue Griffiths | Albert S. and Beverly Lockhart |
| 27 | Arthur Millard Meack, III | Arthur M. and Jane C. Davis |
| 28 | Thomas Augustine Fitzgerald, Jr. | Thomas A. and Margaret T. Kilroy |
| 28 | James Howard Perry, Jr. | James and Nora Mello |
| October | | |
| 4 | Cynthia Jean Cabral | John and Christine Burke |
| 5 | Carol Leilani Holmes | Wendell and Alice Smith |
| 7 | Linda Lee Griswold | Willard V. and Patricia Ann Powers |
| 9 | Sharon Kay Warner | William E. and Kay Staples |
| 10 | Lee Kenneth Nanfelt | Kenneth and Adele Nystrom |
| 10 | David Bryon Savery | Lorenzo F., Jr. and Melba L. Holmes |
| 11 | Judith Ann Belrose | Norman and Elizabeth F. Johnson |
| 14 | James Edward Fred | Robert Henry and Marie E. Janssens |
| 14 | Paul David DeMoranville | Robert Earl and Lois E. Malaguti |
| 14 | William Christopher Metz | Harry and Susan Konop |
| 15 | Lenora Marie Teceno | Leonard Sterling and Virginia M. Scanlon |
| 17 | Jason Allen Washburn | Richard Alton and Jeanette G. Millette |
| 19 | Joy C. Covel | Francis Young and Esther Dupont |
| 19 | Donald Winslow Denham | William Joseph and Elmerta Joy |
| 20 | Elaine Tavares | Antone & Margaret Sardinha |
| 21 | George William Plunkett | George and Virginia Santos |
| 26 | Catherine Marie Mendes | Manuel and Anna Lema |
| 26 | Teri Lynn Mason | Robert L. and Elsie Bartlett |

| 1958 | *Names* | *Names of Parents* |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | Suzette Jean Poland | David and Dorothy MacLeod |
| 27 | Lynda Eleanor Keene | John L. and Eleanor Haskell |
| 28 | Karl Robert Teceno | Robert C. and Dorothy M. Lee |
| 29 | Judy Letendre | Leo and Eleanor Garceau |
| 30 | Michael Dexter Freyermuth | Dexter J. and Barbara B. Linton |
| November | | |
| 1 | David Christopher Dias | Albert Souza and Julia E. Boivin |
| 2 | Carolyn Ann Furman | Stephen P. and Caroline A. Bena |
| 2 | Roger Alan Holdsworth | Ralph and Pauline M. Vaughan |
| 3 | Betty Ann Maloof | James G. and Elizabeth R. Adams |
| 3 | William Alan Silva | William and Ann Muriel Halmberg |
| 5 | Thomas Edward Garafalo | Michael P. and Iona Lapham |
| 5 | Kathleen Ann Main | Stuart Roland and Marjorie G. Pike |
| 5 | Dwayne Chandler Robbins | Wayne Chandler and Suzanne M. White |
| 6 | Deborah Sue Perry | Arthur Hugh and Margaret L. Cummings |
| 6 | Rhonda Lee Reynolds | Raymond and Rita V. White |
| 7 | Lori Lynn Reed | Richmond and Helen Stowell |
| 8 | Theodore Frederick Stoddard | John Thomas and Ann J. Travaglini |
| 8 | Kevin Robert Trinque | Lawrence R. and Carol A. Matrisciano |
| 9 | Emil Joseph Gerrior, Jr. | Emil Joseph and Lillian Lee Bradford |
| 10 | Joseph Souza | Antone J. and Rita Silva |
| 10 | Roland Charles Wager | Ralph Dennis and Shirley J. Logrien |
| 10 | Judith Ellen Farmer | John Gibson and Shirlie E. Waters |
| 13 | Shawn Deane Kinney | Robert and Barbara Deane |
| 13 | Marianne Travis | Joseph and Jeannette V. Houlihan |
| 13 | Debra Eve Pawlak | Stephen and Marilyn L. Churchill |
| 13 | Edward Charles Dunham | Richard L. and Betsy Lou Gates |
| 13 | Jerome Bradshaw Moles | Stanley Andrew and Eileen T. Bradshaw |
| 14 | Marianne Record | Norman E. and Mary A. Costa |
| 18 | Katherine Marie Vigers | Earle R. and Martha DeMaranville |
| 22 | Walter Roy Crosby | Walter A. and Gerel Washburn |
| 24 | Richard Joseph Viera | Anthony and Gloria Shaw |
| 26 | Kathy Dawn Baker | Robert E. and Carolyn Springer |
| 26 | Thomas Michael Kerle | John P. and Nancy J. Mills |
| 28 | Janet Elyone Ricker | Horace A. and Ina G. Means |
| 28 | Barbara Jeanne Closuit | Paul E. and Thelma L. Colemere |
| 29 | Emily Anne Hoard | Alan V. and Evelyn E. Gabrey |
| 30 | Melinda Rose Johnson | Robert E. and Roseanne A. LeConte |
| December | | |
| 1 | Michael Philip Hilmes | Philip and Rosemarie Rondelli |
| 1 | Denise Lynn Henricks | John J. and Roberta E. Benson |
| 1 | Jack Pimentel | Jack and Dorothy Wilbur |
| 2 | Jo-Ann Frances Johnston | Francis H. and Josephine M. Wolski |
| 5 | Scott Jeffrey Dixon | Travis A. and Joanne L. Tinkham |
| 8 | Robert Walleston | John and Patricia Whalen |
| 8 | Sharon Elizabeth Cavacco | Manuel and Shirley Freeman |
| 8 | Andrea Louise Lang | Charles M. and Mary Sousa |

| 1958 | *Names* | *Names of Parents* |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Patricia Anne Atkins | Donald K. and Natalie Turner |
| 10 | Paul Washburn Scanlon | Joseph M. and Pauline Washburn |
| 11 | Elizabeth Elsie West | Richard J. and Elizabeth Gray |
| 11 | Robert Sterling Clark | Richard L. and Ruth S. Sampson |
| 13 | Susan Ann Lunn | Walter P., Jr. and Betty Jean Blakeman |
| 13 | John Rayburn Wright | Wayne and Sarah M. Roza |
| 13 | Michael Allan Denson | James E. and Geraldine D. Hadsell |
| 13 | Robert William Levesque | Ralph N. and Marjorie A. Donovan |
| 15 | Martha Ann Atkins | Harold A. and Margaret E. Clark |
| 17 | Kenneth Leonard Nelson | Kenneth L. and Blanche V. Wickham |
| 18 | Melanie Bonney | David H. and Margaret E. Turner |
| 20 | Denise Ellyn Kerwin | Leonard T. and Jeanne H. O'Connor |
| 20 | Ronald Francis Leonard | Gordon R. and Beatrice C. Derosier |
| 20 | James Robert Alfred Flynn | James P. and Karen C. Hotin |
| 24 | Scott Charles McCallum | Howard S. and Lulu M. Curtiss |
| 26 | Daniel Francis Lynch | John K. and Edelweiss Gardner |
| 26 | Edward Wayne Vickery | Ralph L., Jr. and Helen Maki |
| 26 | Deborah Marie Cornell | Elliot E. and Gloria M. Russell |
| 29 | Douglas Lee Harris | Joel N. and Sally A. Fickert |
| 29 | Denise Lynn Van Houten | Abraham and Beverly R. Trinque |
| 30 | ..... ..... Ulich | Sigismund and Ann Atwood |
| 30 | Robert Henry Shaw, Jr. | Robert H. and Katherine L. Lawrence |
| 30 | ..... ..... MacDonald | Robert A. and Shirley M. Johnson |
| 30 | Paul Joseph Birmingham, Jr. | Paul J. and Jacalene A. McBane |
| 31 | Debbie Edwards White | Edward E. and Pauline V. West |
| 31 | Mark Blair Bartlett | Errol and Thelma A. Goodwin |

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1958

| *Date* | *Bride and Groom* | *Residence* |
|---|---|---|
| January | | |
| 4 | Charles L. Fitting | Middleboro |
| | Cecelia A. Fitts | Brockton |
| 5 | Albert Faietti | Middleboro |
| | Giovanna Varini | Middleboro |
| 11 | Lawrence DiBurgo, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Rita Evelyn Silva | West Wareham |
| 11 | Maurice J. Metcalfe | New Bedford |
| | Jean Dewhurst | Middleboro |
| 12 | Edmund A. Delory | Middleboro |
| | Gertrude C. Murdock | Middleboro |
| 12 | Thomas L. Pittsley | Middleboro |
| | Joyce Ann Gould | Middleboro |
| 16 | John James Lynch | New York |
| | Barbara Burniston | Middleboro |
| 18 | Stephen P. Furman | Pennsylvania |
| | Caroline A. Bena | Middleboro |
| 25 | Richard E. Benson | Middleboro |
| | Ramona E. Brier | Carver |
| February | | |
| 8 | Edwin F. Smith | Middleboro |
| | Joan A. Wainwright | Middleboro |
| 10 | Nicholas G. Almeida | Bridgewater |
| | Patricia A. Howell | Bridgewater |
| 11 | Higinio Zorsgoza | Wareham |
| | Lucille Adelaide Correia | Wareham |
| 15 | John V. Giberti | Lakeville |
| | Jane Elizabeth Freitas | Lakeville |
| 15 | Benjamin W. LeValley, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Annette M. Lemonde | New Bedford |
| 15 | Joseph Leonard Chartier | Middleboro |
| | Josephine Louise Scialoia | Mansfield |
| 17 | Clarence L. Frank, Jr. | New York |
| | Dianna J. Pike | Middleboro |
| 23 | Walter H. Schmidt | New Jersey |
| | Betty Anne Canova | Middleboro |
| 24 | Richard Loren Kezer | Oregon |
| | Mary Ann Shaw | Middleboro |
| March | | |
| 3 | John S. Leighton | Wareham |
| | Mary N. Pina | Middleboro |
| 5 | Reginald W. Drake | Middleboro |
| | Ruth P. Hanson | Middleboro |
| 14 | Frederick Arthur Bazinet | Middleboro |
| | Carolyn Alta Ryder | Middleboro |

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|---|---|---|
| 15 | James A. Whitaker | Middleboro |
| | Eliza E. Jefferson | Middleboro |
| 15 | Gerald Warren Howe | Middleboro |
| | Patricia Ann Braley | Middleboro |
| 15 | Daniel O. Smith | Oklahoma |
| | Carol A. Shultz | Middleboro |
| 22 | David E. Rullo | Middleboro |
| | June F. Tirrell | Holbrook |
| 22 | George W. Westgate | Middleboro |
| | Beverly A. Chace | Middleboro |
| 28 | Raymond A. Dutra | Middleboro |
| | Dorothy E. Gabrey | Middleboro |
| 30 | Ian M. Goldie | Wareham |
| | Priscilla M. Gardner | Middleboro |
| April | | |
| 5 | Frederic A. Robbins | Middleboro |
| | Judith C. Nelson | Middleboro |
| 5 | Frederick Horsman | Middleboro |
| | Barbara Ann Keene | Kingston |
| 11 | Lyman Ernest Butler | Middleboro |
| | Helen Louisa Boardman | Middleboro |
| 18 | Charles E. Setterlund | East Bridgewater |
| | Dorothy H. Dudley | Taunton |
| 19 | Arthur E. Neubauer | Boston |
| | Lucy H. Becker | Middleboro |
| 19 | Edward J. Silvia | Middleboro |
| | Patricia A. Linton | Lakeville |
| 19 | David P. Gagnon | Middleboro |
| | Diane A. Bergeron | Acushnet |
| 19 | David B. Andrews, III | Middleboro |
| | Jean Roberts Hale | Middleboro |
| 19 | Francis Mattos | Taunton |
| | Annette E. Harding | Middleboro |
| 20 | Joseph M. Hunt, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Marilyn A. Cornell | Middleboro |
| 20 | Caspar A. Ruprecht, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Janice E. Griswold | Middleboro |
| 20 | Lawrence C. Freeman | Middleboro |
| | Arlene E. Nason | Randolph |
| 20 | Frederick E. Richards, Jr. | Lakeville |
| | Delphine A. Caperello | Middleboro |
| 25 | Clinton A. Haynes | Middleboro |
| | Fastina A. Fernandes | Middleboro |
| 25 | Charles M. Howes | Middleboro |
| | Helen A. (Logrien) Stulpin | Lakeville |
| 26 | Joseph L. Roza | Middleboro |
| | Marion A. Irving | Middleboro |
| 30 | Albert W. Matrisciano | Middleboro |
| | Jean C. Ferry | North Quincy |

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|---|---|---|
| May | | |
| 2 | Raymond Paul Norton | Raynham |
| | Alice LaChance | East Bridgewater |
| 3 | Paul T. G. Bumila | North Raynham |
| | Irene W. Nickerson | Middleboro |
| 3 | Leonard S. Teceno | Middleboro |
| | Virginia Marie Scanlon | Canton |
| 3 | William E. Rice | Bridgewater |
| | Dorothy Armstrong | Middleboro |
| 4 | Donald J. Briggs | Middleboro |
| | Ann K. Glynn | Middleboro |
| 10 | Joel N. Harris | Lakeville |
| | Sallie A. Fickert | Middleboro |
| 14 | John W. Reimels | Middleboro |
| | Patricia Hopkins | Middleboro |
| 17 | Lawrence Allen McDonald | Middleboro |
| | Pauline Ann Boileau | Middleboro |
| 23 | Dennie S. Amaral | Lakeville |
| | Margaret M. Medeiros (Mello) | Lakeville |
| 24 | Thomas Michael Conway | Somerville |
| | Bernice Rita Farley | Middleboro |
| 24 | Julio E. Rodriquez | Middleboro |
| | Ellen P. Pina | Middleboro |
| 26 | Thomas L. Arne | Iowa |
| | Elsie M. Pacheco | Middleboro |
| 28 | Joseph Pusvaskis | Bridgewater |
| | Alice M. Osborne (Smith) | Bridgewater |
| June | | |
| 1 | John A. Munroe | Middleboro |
| | Barbara A. McCallum | Middleboro |
| 1 | Francis A. Teceno | Middleboro |
| | Lucille E. Swartz | Middleboro |
| 6 | Russell A. Freeman | Middleboro |
| | Nancy A. Chase | Hanson |
| 7 | Almon B. Jacob | Middleboro |
| | Faith E. Williams | Middleboro |
| 7 | Charles S. Sylvia | Middleboro |
| | Corrine E. Pavao | Middleboro |
| 7 | Michael J. Lopuhovsky | New Jersey |
| | Marlene G. McBane | Middleboro |
| 8 | William Henry Harrison Johnson, III | Middleboro |
| | Betty Ann Howes | Middleboro |
| 8 | Richard H. Holm | Falmouth |
| | Florence L. Jacintho | Middleboro |
| 13 | Alfred G. Gudewicz | New Bedford |
| | Irene B. Normandin (Mercier) | Lakeville |
| 13 | Herbert F. Ouellette | Rochester |
| | Sandra Jean Guild | Middleboro |
| 14 | Joseph V. Bolton | New Bedford |
| | Pollyann Keedwell | Middleboro |
| 14 | James Patrick Flynn | Lakeville |
| | Karen C. Hotin | Middleboro |

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|---|---|---|
| 14 | Robert Gardner Brown | Middleboro |
| | Judith Ann Gafney | Abington |
| 15 | David Brownell Danforth | South Weymouth |
| | Deborah Louise Thomas | Middleboro |
| 20 | Edward F. Corayer | Middleboro |
| | Barbara J. Wrightington | Middleboro |
| 21 | Ronald Edward Lent | Wareham |
| | Beverly Ann Dormit | Brockton |
| 21 | Richard George Rose | Middleboro |
| | Ruth Ann O'Brien | Middleboro |
| 28 | Ralph E. Meack, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Roberta M. McManus | Middleboro |
| 28 | George Carlton Sprague | Abington |
| | Anita Elizabeth Vasel | Middleboro |
| 28 | Vernon G. Vigers | Lakeville |
| | Diana M. Williams | Middleboro |
| 28 | Donald E. Mitchell | Middleboro |
| | Judith A. McCormack | South Braintree |
| 28 | George L. Pineo | Boston |
| | Patricia Anne Dodge | Middleboro |
| 29 | Thomas Charles O'Rourke | Middleboro |
| | Zenaida Maria Miguel | Middleboro |
| 29 | William Bryant Taylor | Middleboro |
| | Jane Ann Cushman | Middleboro |
| 29 | Albert E. Guild, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Leona May Goss | Norwell |
| 29 | Raymond F. Connolly | Middleboro |
| | Martha H. McCabe | Brockton |
| 30 | Arnold Anthony Silva | Middleboro |
| | Dolores M. Morres | Dighton |
| July | | |
| 3 | Jacob Peck | Clinton |
| | Blanche Trinque (Smith) | Middleboro |
| 6 | Roy J. Delbene | Middleboro |
| | Nancy L. Sawler | Avon |
| 15 | Ronald R. Piava | Middleboro |
| | Elizabeth A. Stanley | Middleboro |
| 18 | John Guzman | Middleboro |
| | Patricia A. Diak | Middleboro |
| 19 | Gordon G. Bumpus | Lakeville |
| | Evelyn C. Martins | Lakeville |
| 19 | Francis R. Iampietro | Middleboro |
| | Marjorie D. Johnson | Rehoboth |
| 24 | James E. Burns, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Geraldine Piva | New Bedford |
| 25 | Louis Silva | Taunton |
| | Gloria J. Biggar | Middleboro |
| 26 | Louis Oliveira | Fall River |
| | Jean R. Perry | Middleboro |

| *Date* | *Bride and Groom* | *Residence* |
|---|---|---|
| August | | |
| 1 | Ronald Edward Addis | Pennsylvania |
| | Alice Lillian Russell | Middleboro |
| 2 | Ronald V. Chase | Taunton |
| | Marjorie Ann Eaton | Middleboro |
| 4 | Alden D. Wilbur | Middleboro |
| | Ethel M. Matteson | Bridgewater |
| 8 | Jim Wesley Webb | Brockton |
| | Janice Marie Leth | Weymouth |
| 11 | Robert Ellsworth Dimond, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Dorothy Louise Pease | Middleboro |
| 11 | Melvin B. Johnson | Middleboro |
| | Greta J. Norlin | Quincy |
| 14 | Richard L. Ekstrom | Wisconsin |
| | Nancy J. Gross | Middleboro |
| 23 | Richard J. Frazier | Middleboro |
| | Helen L. Guild | Middleboro |
| 24 | George L. Jackson | Middleboro |
| | Gale Anne Bissonnette | Middleboro |
| 30 | Peter F. Penna | Middleboro |
| | Alma R. Butler | Abington |
| 31 | Arthur E. Parent, Jr. | New Bedford |
| | Patricia E. Leonard | Middleboro |
| September | | |
| 2 | Robert M. Jefferson | Middleboro |
| | Florence J. Pittsley | Middleboro |
| 5 | George A. Dean, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Helen J. Kerrigan (Myatt) | Quincy |
| 7 | Charles H. Roberts, Jr. | Carver |
| | Charlotte L. Crouse | Middleboro |
| 7 | Hibbert Dauphinee | Carver |
| | Julietta Hanna (Fuentes) | Boston |
| 12 | Leo F. DeMoranville | Lakeville |
| | Mona L. Brown | Middleboro |
| 19 | James A. O'Brien | Middleboro |
| | Geraldine J. Wilbur (Hanna) | Middleboro |
| 20 | William D. McCarthy | Middleboro |
| | Ruth F. Harriman (Hathaway) | Middleboro |
| 21 | Phillip Wayne Gosson | Middleboro |
| | Ruth Ann Jacques | Middleboro |
| 22 | Earl M. Hilton | Lakeville |
| | Ellen L. Hartshorn | West Bridgewater |
| October | | |
| 3 | William Bradford Soule | Duxbury |
| | Irene Doris Morrison | Middleboro |
| 4 | Hosea Frank Maxim | Middleboro |
| | Irene Ora Banta | Middleboro |
| 5 | Gilbert Carvalho | Taunton |
| | Eleanor Louise Gale | Middleboro |

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|---|---|---|
| 10 | Henry D. Gray, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Virginia Ann Gomes | Middleboro |
| 11 | Frederick Gomes | Middleboro |
| | Elizabeth Pittsley | Middleboro |
| 12 | Thomas Francis Kelly | Middleboro |
| | Elizabeth Frances Houlihan | Middleboro |
| 13 | Leopold Soucy, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Anna Marie Rose deLima Belliveau | New Bedford |
| 17 | Robert H. Lang | Middleboro |
| | Shirley A. Goucher | Middleboro |
| 19 | Augelo F. Caramanica, Jr. | Lakeville |
| | Theresa A. Stuart | Middleboro |
| 26 | Walter M. Coe, III | Middleboro |
| | Patricia Michael | Middleboro |
| 26 | Arthur Thorpe, Jr. | Rhode Island |
| | Janet Lois Clegg | Rhode Island |
| 26 | Walter Dufner | New Jersey |
| | Mildred J. Gifford | Middleboro |
| November | | |
| 1 | Richard P. Bernier | Middleboro |
| | Ann L. Jefferson | Lakeville |
| 1 | John H. Coyle | Taunton |
| | Betty Burton (Suitter) | Taunton |
| 8 | Harry D. Wood | Middleboro |
| | Yvette Pelletier | Fall River |
| 16 | David A. Wall | Lakeville |
| | M. Florine Burke | Middleboro |
| 22 | John R. Sylvia, Jr. | Middleboro |
| | Priscilla E. Pittsley | Middleboro |
| 22 | George H. Boardman | Middleboro |
| | Florence M. (Catlin) Snowden | Middleboro |
| 22 | Joseph M. Lennon | Roxbury |
| | Sarah R. Mandell | Middleboro |
| 29 | Jerry C. Watkins | Dallas, Texas |
| | Barbara A. Burns | North Scituate, R. I. |
| 29 | Frederick J. Day | Raynham |
| | Mary Elizabeth O'Rourke | Middleboro |
| December | | |
| 6 | John E. Hanson | Middleboro |
| | Lorraine A. Boutilier | Weymouth |
| 6 | Dean E. Brule | Lakeville |
| | Judith L. Caswell | Middleboro |
| 19 | Walter H. Price | Marshfield |
| | Bertha M. Walker | Middleboro |
| 20 | Arthur Joseph Santos | Wareham |
| | Emily Ophelia Cleary (Bumpus) | Wareham |
| 20 | William F. Russell | Middleboro |
| | Harriet S. Cusson | Attleboro |
| 20 | Raymond William Coleman | Newport, R. I. |
| | Anna May Woollam | Middleboro |

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|---|---|---|
| 23 | Wilfred Anthony Upham | New Bedford |
| | Emily Sylvia | New Bedford |
| 28 | Dale Eugene Pope | Delmont, South Dakota |
| | Elizabeth Burris Edwards | Middleboro |
| 28 | Burt Robert Meyers | Bronx, New York |
| | Karin Ruth Beuthner | Middleboro |
| 28 | Richard J. Picone | Middleboro |
| | Lorraine M. Ruzycki | Middleboro |
| 31 | Arnold Thomas Wainwright | Middleboro |
| | Vivian Frances Pierce | Middleboro |
| 31 | Henry DeMello | Rochester |
| | Virginia A. Standish | Middleboro |
| 31 | Edward A. Moquin | Middleboro |
| | Cyrena E. Paquin | Middleboro |

# DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1958

| *Date* | *Names* | *Yrs.* | *Mos.* | *Days* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | | | | |
| 4 | Lillian Charlotte (Anderson) Budd | 70 | 7 | 17 |
| 5 | Mary Alice (Black) Carey | 92 | 4 | 26 |
| 11 | Harry Jocelyn Goodale | 84 | 3 | 6 |
| 17 | Roberta Mae (Provonche) Thomas | 36 | 3 | 6 |
| 19 | Elizabeth (Wilkins) Holbrook | 86 | .... | .... |
| 22 | Carrie (Norris) Thomas | 79 | 6 | 22 |
| 22 | Felix M. Salamone | 70 | 9 | 10 |
| 24 | Barbara (Lemmo) Westgate | 22 | 2 | 17 |
| 24 | Elise Morency | 82 | 6 | .... |
| 25 | Estella Davis (Perot) Lee | 75 | 7 | 27 |
| 26 | Kazimer J. Znotin | 71 | 10 | 26 |
| 27 | Alice P. (Roberts) Beattie | 67 | 10 | 7 |
| 28 | Jeremiah Keefe | 70 | 0 | 9 |
| 30 | Paul J. Turberg | 70 | 7 | 8 |
| February | | | | |
| 1 | Mary Elizabeth (Wilson) Bagley | 69 | 8 | 26 |
| 3 | James J. Vigers | 85 | 11 | 11 |
| 6 | Lulu Jane (Peckham) Shurtleff | 75 | 9 | 29 |
| 9 | Arthur Harris Andrews | 80 | 6 | 8 |
| 14 | Ruth Levine (Jones) Conant | 62 | 3 | 11 |
| 11 | John Thomas Norris | 73 | 9 | 4 |
| 18 | Walter D. Campbell | 65 | 2 | 14 |
| 21 | Marion Winifred Briggs | 90 | 2 | 9 |
| 22 | Stephen F. O'Hara | 68 | 11 | 19 |
| 22 | Archibald Woodruff Barberie | 70 | 4 | 13 |
| 23 | James Calvin Rice | 92 | 1 | 17 |
| 27 | Irene Lincoln (Soule) Deane | 92 | 7 | 1 |
| 28 | Alice May Benton (MacKay) | 87 | 9 | 5 |
| March | | | | |
| 3 | Alfred D'Agostino | 43 | 7 | 5 |
| 3 | Salvatore Pulito, Jr. | 20 | 9 | 8 |
| 3 | David Alexander Beatt | 72 | 4 | 11 |
| 6 | Harold Minard Nelson | 62 | 1 | 5 |
| 6 | Louise Bradford Walker | 47 | 3 | 24 |
| 7 | Baby Girl Powell | .... | .... | 1 hour |
| 8 | Annie Louden (Mahy) Bath | 81 | 11 | 12 |
| 10 | Mary (Leonard) Coops | 83 | 5 | 20 |
| 10 | Annie Huntress (Corson) Orcutt | 86 | 9 | 7 |
| 11 | Sallie G. (Griffen) Nourse | 94 | 6 | 3 |
| 11 | Jacob Alden Swift | 88 | 11 | 4 |
| 11 | Harry Fairchild | 67 | 8 | 26 |
| 15 | Judith Frances (Keith) Dunham | 83 | 5 | 14 |
| 16 | Annie (Underwood) Buckley | 74 | .... | .... |
| 18 | Edward Francis Jennings | 80 | 8 | 29 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Edwin Burnham Young, Sr. | 71 | 10 | 7 |
| 27 | Alice Edith Pendleton (Haynes) | 89 | 7 | 25 |
| April | | | | |
| 2 | George Edward Ainslie | 79 | 7 | 7 |
| 3 | Remie LeBeau, Jr. | 51 | 7 | .... |
| 10 | Lester Griswold Boyce | 73 | 5 | 15 |
| 12 | Joseph A. Bois | 73 | 1 | 12 |
| 12 | Frederick Shurtleff Hanson | 22 | 6 | 29 |
| 14 | Mabel L. Dunham | 84 | 8 | 6 |
| 14 | Nye Delmont Estey | 46 | 1 | 4 |
| 15 | Katy May Clark | 67 | 7 | 28 |
| 16 | Florence E. (Paull) Ferguson | 82 | 6 | 14 |
| 19 | John Loring Benson | 88 | 7 | 23 |
| 22 | Emily Davis | 62 | 7 | 10 |
| 24 | Emma Wall (Bulcock) | 68 | 2 | 12 |
| 24 | Joseph W. Laird, Jr. | 59 | 4 | 1 |
| 24 | George F. Neal | 56 | 0 | 28 |
| 26 | Everett Newcomb Freeman | 64 | 10 | 10 |
| 28 | Alfred Edward Roberts | 72 | 11 | 14 |
| 29 | Albert Smalley | 89 | 9 | 8 |
| May | | | | |
| 1 | Mary (Menezes) Freitas | 88 | 10 | 16 |
| 1 | Clara J. Gifford (Pittsley) | 77 | 9 | 1 |
| 3 | Elise Gray (Atwood) | 39 | 10 | 23 |
| 6 | Clarence E. Thomas | 84 | 4 | 25 |
| 6 | Alice Louise (Taylor) MacDougall | 76 | 2 | 14 |
| 7 | Mary Jane Angel (Davis) Shaw | 72 | 11 | .... |
| 8 | George Joseph Mullen | 76 | 6 | 28 |
| 9 | Exina (Girouard) Bourgeois | 79 | 6 | 27 |
| 10 | Joseph Conrad Wittmond | 73 | 8 | 27 |
| 14 | Charles Johnson | 90 | .... | .... |
| 19 | Demerise (Worin) Bonnoyer | 72 | .... | .... |
| 19 | (Jack) John Lyly | 72 | .... | .... |
| 19 | Lawrence Andrew Olson | 57 | 4 | 21 |
| 20 | John N. McDonald | 64 | 2 | 15 |
| 20 | Florence Adeline (Weston) **Littlejohn** | 72 | 10 | 13 |
| 26 | Herbert E. White | 78 | 9 | 26 |
| 26 | Baby Dries | .... | .... | 1 |
| 26 | Raymond A. Benoit | 51 | 1 | 22 |
| 28 | Edwin Stanley Howes, Sr. | 78 | 3 | 7 |
| 28 | Chester Linus Shaw | 73 | 11 | 9 |
| June | | | | |
| 4 | William D. Benoit | 60 | 5 | 8 |
| 4 | Dorothy Pearson | 46 | 1 | 24 |
| 5 | Ethel Winona Chadwick | 85 | 9 | 1 |
| 8 | Martha Adele Casperson | 80 | 6 | 0 |
| 8 | Charles Leonard Card | 70 | .... | 10 |
| 13 | Jesse Conrad Wilbur | 83 | 3 | 4 |

| *Date* | *Names* | *Yrs.* | *Mos.* | *Days* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Hilda Russell (Roberts) | 35 | 9 | 8 |
| 15 | Charles Nathaniel Warren | 84 | .... | 26 |
| 16 | William Sampson McFarlin | 47 | 3 | 20 |
| 18 | Harold Chester Grover | 65 | 7 | 20 |
| 20 | Meyer Rappaport | 52 | 9 | 5 |
| 21 | Baby Boy Murphy | .... | .... | 1 hour |
| 22 | George Harley Trefry | 76 | 6 | 5 |
| 23 | Ambrose L. Hanley | 73 | .... | .... |
| 23 | Alice Morton Alden | 88 | 0 | 1 |
| 24 | Viola Audette | 58 | .... | .... |
| 24 | Marie A. Roy | 81 | .... | .... |
| 24 | Leon Bertram Toby | 51 | 2 | 21 |
| 25 | John Ellis Ordway | 19 | 6 | 5 |
| 29 | Joseph Crawford Osborne | 48 | .... | .... |
| July | | | | |
| 3 | Elmer Bartlett McFarlin | 73 | 4 | 12 |
| 8 | Abbie Etta (Thomas) Adams | 80 | 10 | 29 |
| 8 | Rosalie (Gadourie) Desrosiers | 85 | .... | .... |
| 9 | Emelie (Ramsey) Duval | 71 | 11 | .... |
| 9 | Charles Stephen Norvish | 77 | 4 | 26 |
| 12 | Florence G. (Hathaway) Delano | 76 | 11 | 11 |
| 16 | Martha (Jamison) Kendall | 62 | 5 | 2 |
| 17 | Katherine Mary (Roan) Sennes | 89 | 7 | 8 |
| 17 | Robert Waine | 63 | 0 | 9 |
| 18 | Zelmira L. (Weeks) Hunt | 88 | .... | .... |
| 22 | Jimmie B. Davis, Jr. | .... | 10 | 3 |
| 22 | Clara Helvie Cook | 82 | 5 | 28 |
| 23 | Loucasta Frances Sargent | 81 | .... | 3 |
| 24 | Issac Edward Maxwell | 59 | 10 | .... |
| 25 | Peter John Canova | 54 | 10 | 21 |
| 28 | Baby Girl Duphily | .... | 1 | 2 |
| 30 | Baby Boy Hartley | .... | .... | 1 hour |
| 30 | Francis N. Fournier | 68 | 9 | 10 |
| 31 | Arthur Paquin | 25 | 7 | 29 |
| August | | | | |
| 6 | Iva Louise (Dalzell) Cromwell | 65 | 11 | 16 |
| 6 | Rhoda Waddington | 58 | 7 | 17 |
| 8 | Mary Ann Scagel | 67 | 2 | 6 |
| 9 | Joseph LaBelle | 77 | 6 | .... |
| 10 | Eva (Yanouskas) Sutkus | 78 | 7 | 17 |
| 13 | Leonard Perkins Burnham | 90 | 8 | 5 |
| 13 | Mabel Mary (Viera) Ladas | 63 | 3 | 29 |
| 14 | Edward J. Ouellette | 54 | 0 | 6 |
| 16 | Andrew J. Moles | 80 | 4 | 22 |
| 20 | Edward T. Buckley | 65 | 4 | 18 |
| 21 | Homer Lloyd Young | 52 | 10 | 25 |
| 22 | Philander Warren Southworth | 84 | 6 | 9 |
| 22 | Catherine T. Haraden | 88 | 11 | 19 |
| 22 | Nellie Warren Wright | 88 | 2 | 11 |

| *Date* | *Names* | *Yrs.* | *Mos.* | *Days* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Beatrice (Krancevich) Grigas | 62 | 4 | 0 |
| 27 | Peter Inglese | 80 | 1 | 25 |
| | **September** | | | |
| 1 | Albert Franklin Edminster | 66 | 10 | 13 |
| 3 | Hilda Bertha (Schwarm) Doyle | 68 | 8 | 10 |
| 8 | Frederick Maher | 72 | 1 | .... |
| 9 | Harriet L. (Forsythe) Reid | 89 | 1 | 11 |
| 10 | Florence (Bava) Alberti | 54 | .... | .... |
| 11 | Ethel May (Howe) Warren | 70 | 11 | 18 |
| 13 | Janie Frances (Hatch) Pratt | 83 | 9 | 4 |
| 14 | Ethel W. Dunham | 74 | 11 | 26 |
| 16 | Mary Josephine (Swaves) Swartz | 84 | 7 | 1 |
| 16 | Shirley Elizabeth (Leland) Anderson | 37 | 6 | 15 |
| 19 | Laura Winniefield Fletcher (Wing) Caswell | 91 | 8 | 18 |
| 19 | Emma Florence (Lunger) Case | 78 | 5 | 23 |
| 20 | Sylvanus Frank Tinkham | 90 | 2 | 5 |
| 24 | Etta May (Vickery) Millerd | 75 | 2 | 21 |
| 25 | Ellie A. Warman (Rose) | 78 | 6 | 5 |
| 29 | Catherine Avery LaTour | 74 | 11 | 5 |
| 30 | Benjamin W. Webber | 57 | 11 | 29 |
| | **October** | | | |
| 2 | John Wilbur | 87 | 6 | 2 |
| 2 | Elizabeth Hersey Caswell | 77 | 3 | 19 |
| 8 | John J. McCarthy | 74 | 5 | 11 |
| 9 | William Kirkland | 65 | 7 | 2 |
| 10 | Fred Francis Freeman Churbuck | 89 | 2 | 11 |
| 11 | Mary Ramalhete (Ramalhete) | 78 | .... | .... |
| 13 | Matilda (also Tilda) (Heponiimi) Vuori | 82 | 9 | 18 |
| 19 | Carrie Wilder Eaton | 85 | 9 | 18 |
| 22 | Orville Clinton Walker | 69 | 3 | 25 |
| 22 | Daniel Joseph Hannigan | 80 | 1 | 8 |
| 22 | Myrtle Maude Ellis | 56 | 7 | 26 |
| 27 | Susan M. (Bryant) Raymond | 89 | 6 | 21 |
| | **November** | | | |
| 2 | Niels Arthur Sorensen | 53 | 7 | 25 |
| 3 | James Edward Milligan | 63 | 11 | 20 |
| 3 | Rose C. Sampson (Hughes) | 60 | 4 | 18 |
| 5 | Jeffrey Attaquin Wilson | .... | 1 | 24 |
| 7 | Catherine Ann (MacIntosh) MacDonald | 76 | 10 | 8 |
| 9 | Idella Matilda Luce | 85 | 1 | 29 |
| 11 | Clara (Rose) McManus | 51 | 1 | 26 |
| 12 | Lina Ella Lee (Stewart) Lindskog | 81 | .... | 24 |
| 15 | Edith A. Thomas | 85 | 1 | 27 |
| 17 | Alice Marie Davenport | 84 | 0 | 13 |
| 18 | Edwin A. Rich | 79 | .... | .... |
| 19 | Mildred (Cole) Perkins | 68 | 11 | 15 |
| 20 | Bessie Franklin (Merrihew) Bump | 87 | 3 | 29 |

| *Date* | *Names* | *Yrs.* | *Mos.* | *Days* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Grace E. (Pierce) Anderson | 80 | 8 | 6 |
| 22 | Joseph Souza | 66 | 9 | 23 |
| 23 | William S. Smith | 91 | 9 | 25 |
| 26 | Raymond D. Thiery, M.D. | 62 | .... | 12 |
| 28 | Joseph A. Frazier | 44 | 9 | 28 |
| 30 | Ida May (Chubbuck) Reed | 88 | 10 | 23 |
| 30 | Ambrus Lovis Jones | 76 | 2 | 19 |
| December | | | | |
| 1 | Emily S. (Schied) Schmutz | 64 | 4 | 6 |
| 2 | Mary Adelaide Smith | 86 | 6 | 12 |
| 3 | Lucinda (Johnson) Butler | 89 | 5 | 18 |
| 7 | Mary Alice Colson (Cuthbertson) | 69 | 11 | 11 |
| 7 | Grace Alma Wile | 48 | 8 | 24 |
| 15 | Clarence Herbert Tripp | 82 | .... | 29 |
| 16 | Nellie A. Boehme | 81 | 3 | 7 |
| 16 | Ernest Benton | 76 | 4 | 13 |
| 19 | Blanche Evelina (French) Carrier | 79 | 4 | 18 |
| 21 | Francis Lincoln Turner | 83 | 1 | 18 |
| 21 | Richard Tuomi | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Rosarrio Pintomarmo | 81 | 8 | 14 |
| 28 | Letha M. Parsons | 83 | 8 | 0 |
| 31 | Trophin M. Visoky | 80 | 0 | 0 |

## SUMMARY OF RETURNS IN 1958

| | |
|---|---|
| Births | 348 |
| Marriages | 148 |
| Deaths | 199 |

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

# ELECTION OFFICERS
# 1958 - 1959

## PRECINCT ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| Warden | Jessie Carver |
| Deputy Warden | Doris Thorson |
| Clerk | Inez Chandler |
| Deputy Clerk | Georgianna Townsend |
| Inspector | Madeline Davis |
| Inspector | Stella Fickert |
| Deputy Inspector | Mildred G. Teeling |
| Deputy Inspector | Dorothy Silvia |

## PRECINCT TWO

| | |
|---|---|
| Warden | William G. L. Jacob |
| Deputy Warden | Laura Norris |
| Clerk | A. Wilbur Fillmore |
| Deputy Clerk | Alice Sylvia |
| Inspector | Frank Minott |
| Inspector | Esther H. Robidoux |
| Deputy Inspector | Jeannette Bigelow |
| Deputy Inspector | Annie C. Healey |

## PRECINCT THREE

| | |
|---|---|
| Warden | Walter H. Gillis |
| Deputy Warden | Perley W. Perham |
| Clerk, Part-time | Susan B. Brackett |
| Deputy Clerk | Esther Neelon |
| Inspector and Clerk | Euphemia Lincoln |
| Inspector | Alice H. Tripp |
| Deputy Inspector | Frances E. MacAulay |
| Deputy Inspector | Mary F. Grishey |
| Inspector, Part-time | Rhoda Maxim |

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# REGISTRAR'S REPORT

December 31, 1958

| *Number of Registered Voters* | *Men and Women* |
|---|---|
| Precinct 1 | 505 |
| Precinct 2 | 4,461 |
| Precinct 3 | 631 |
| Total | 5,597 |

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Clerk of the Board.

# JURY LIST

## July 1, 1958 — July 1, 1959

| *Name* | *Address* | *Occupation* |
|---|---|---|
| Ashworth, Stanley S., | 30 West Grove Street | Salesman |
| Atwood, Kenneth A., | 26 Frank Street | Salesman |
| Ayotte, Robert, | 3 Alden Street | Real Estate |
| Badgar, Roland J., | Cedar Street | Mechanic |
| Baker, Madeline A., | 72 South Main Street | At Home |
| Begley, T. Francis, | 50 Bourne Street | Bank Employee |
| Bernier, William L., | 49 North Main Street | Bus Driver |
| Bigelow, Frederick I., Jr., | 9 Warren Street | Clerk |
| Bissonnette, Alvin J., | 2 Elm Street | Plant Supervisor |
| Bissonnette, E. Vincent, | Summer Street | Manager |
| Boardman, Arthur L., | Cherry Street | Carpenter |
| Borden, Raymond H., | 11 Webster Street | Shoeworker |
| Boville, David L., | 32 Frank Street | Shoeworker |
| Brooks, John W., Jr., | Plymouth Street | Merchant |
| Bump, Mildred F., | 77 North Street | Clerk |
| Burgess, David W., | 120 South Main Street | Office Employee |
| Carr, Harold J., | 5 Courtland Street | Dental Mechanic |
| Camandona, Chester, | 66-A Everett Street | Milkman |
| Cassidy, Charles H., | Beech Street | Engineer |
| Caswell, George W., | 232 Plymouth Street | Merchant |
| Caswell, Ruth E., | Plymouth Street | Secretary |
| Champagne, Corliss C., | 10 Court End Avenue | Shoecutter |
| Chaussee, Barbara A., | 86 North Street | Shoeworker |
| Clark, Clinton E., | 22 Webster Street | Reporter |
| Cleary, William F., | 7 Coombs Street | Insurance Agent |
| Cowan, Herbert F., | 35 Plymouth Street | Gas Station Operator |
| Craig, Arthur P., | Plymouth Street | Carpenter |
| Curley, Leo D., | Fuller Street | Engineer |
| Curley, Thomas F., | 37 North Street | Postal Employee |
| Cushman, Earl B., | Vernon Street | Carpenter |
| Davis, Clarence R., | 71 West Grove Street | Manager |
| De Arrude, Manuel, Sr., | Purchade Street | Retired |
| Dodge, Herbert E., | Center Street | Lumber Dealer |
| Donner, George A., | 61 School Street | Real Estate |
| Donner, Harold J., | 122 North Street | Teller |
| Dunham, Elizabeth S., | 1 Rice Street | Housewife |
| Dykes, Avis C., | 15 Pearl Street | Phone Operator |
| Eacobacci, Louis, | 1954 Plymouth Street | Carpenter |
| Eaton, George, | 339 Center Street | Purchasing Agent |
| Edgerly, George J., | 91 North Street | Painter |
| Eldridge, Frederick W., | 44 Bourne Street | Express Agent |
| Eldridge, Roger G., | 59 Peirce Street | Undertaker |
| Fagerberg, Roy V., | Shaw Street | Mechanic |
| Falconieri, Anthony, | 185 South Main Street | Driver |
| Finneran, Edward T., | 19 East Main Street | Engineer |
| Fitzsimmons, Thomas J., | 12 Mitchell Street | Truck Driver |
| Freedman, Nathan B., | East Grove Street | Car Dealer |
| Gamache, Leo J., | Everett Street | Carpenter |

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|---|---|
| Gammons, Marguerite L., 8 Court End Avenue | Housewife |
| Gammons, Randolph B., 8 Court End Avenue | Proprietor |
| Gay, Harold M., 80 North Main Street | Student |
| Giberti, Robert D., Wareham Street | Pharmacist |
| Glidden, Richard, 12 Court End Avenue | Merchant |
| Gomes, Arthur E., 132 Everett Street | Shoeworker |
| Gove, George E., Jr., 8 Pearl Street | Manager |
| Green, Ralph T., Bedford Street | Poultryman |
| Guidoboni, Columbo, Soule Street | Farmer |
| Hall, Arthur S., 22 School Street | Retired |
| Hall, Harold, 51 South Main Street | Charity Worker |
| Handy, Elmer G., 19 Lebaron Street | Cook |
| Hanson, Arthur A., 20 Rock Street | State Employee |
| Harju, Eino, 1226 Center Street | Truck Driver |
| Harriman, Ruth M., 82 Pearl Street | At Home |
| Harrison, Paul S., 33 Rock Street | State Employee |
| Hirst, John M., 100 South Main Street | Engineer |
| Horan, Bernard D., 7 Reland Street | State Police |
| Hull, Harry W., 19 Court End Avenue | R. R. Employee |
| Houlihan, James E., 48 Montello Street | Real Estate |
| Howes, Robert F., 81 School Street | Accountant |
| Hoye, William J., 55 Everett Street | R. R. Employee |
| Humphreys, Henry C., 49 North Street | Treasurer |
| Jacintho, Joseph R., 14 Lane Street | Iceman |
| Keedwell, Kenneth B., 55 South Main Street | Restauranteer |
| Keith, Doris A., 68 Bourne Street | Housewife |
| Kirkland, William, 12 Barrows Street | Electrical Engineer |
| Lakey, Kenneth S., Plymouth Street | Shoeworker |
| Leach, Robert E., 88 East Main Street | Mechanic |
| Lee, Theodore L., Murdock Street | Mechanic |
| Levy, Harry, Summer Street | Manager |
| Lewis, Chester W., Pleasant Street | Machinist |
| Lobl, Otto, 22 Courtland Street | Merchant |
| Long, Robert C., 95 North Street | Manager |
| MacCready, Harry L., Jr., 26 Bourne Street | Rug Mfg. |
| MacDonald, Mary D., 100 South Main Street | Housewife |
| Manwaring, Winthrop R., North Street | Insurance Agent |
| Maxim, Josephine E., Cherry Street | Housewife |
| McBane, William J., 15 Rock Street | Correction Officer |
| McCuddy, Margarett, 6 Mitchell Street | Housewife |
| McCuddy, Frederic W., 6 Mitchell Street | Salesman |
| McNeil, Walter J. D., Mitchell Street | Merchant |
| McQuade, James B., 30 Webster Street | Clerk |
| Newcomb, Leon E., River Street | Lumber Dealer |
| Nichols, Gordon E., 17 Webster Street | Artist |
| Nourse, Ralph E., North Street | Shoeworker |
| Ortelt, Joseph B., Sachem Street | Farmer |
| Osborne, Lawrence L., 28 Courtland Street | Carpenter |
| Parker, Herbert H., Everett Street | Shoeworker |
| Paun, Louise R., 67 North Street | Stenographer |
| Pheleps, Kendall S., Fuller Street | Salesman |
| Phinney, Sheldon L., Taunton Street | Lumber Dealer |
| Picone, Dorothea C., 1892 Plymouth Street | Medical Secretary |
| Picone, Joseph A., 1892 Plymouth Street | Business Agent |
| Porter, Flora, 1043 Center Street | Interior Decorator |

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|---|---|
| Powell, Robert N., Fuller Street | Postal Employee |
| Purdon, H. Frances, 21 High Street | Clerk |
| Reed, Kenneth, 2 Clifford Street | Maxim Motor Employee |
| Richards, Charles, 13 North Street | Mechanic |
| Rinehart, John B., East Grove Street | Moulder |
| Roberts, Joseph, Jr., 1048 Center Street | Poultryman |
| Robidoux, Vincent J., 25 Arch Street | Photo Finisher |
| Robinson, Emil D., 9 Forest Street | Accountant |
| Romaine, Lawrence B., Bedford Street | Antique Dealer |
| Rose, Manuel G., 1217 Center Street | Bus Driver |
| Saccocia, Arthur A., 82 School Street | Manager |
| Saccocia, Bettina S., 82 School Street | Housewife |
| Sanford, Vivian B., 34 Forest Street | Shoeworker |
| Scrivenek, Anthony S., 61 North Street | Engineer |
| Sears, Albert N., Jr., Plympton Street | Water Dept. |
| Simmons, Charles G., 77 Clay Street | Extension Service |
| Soule, Clarence E., Carmel Street | Poultryman |
| Southwick, Helen E., 6 Elm Street | Office Manager |
| Spencer, Robert W., 465 Plymouth Street | Florist |
| Standish, Harland V., 1089 Center Street | Shoeworker |
| Stanulewicz, Stephen, 99 North Street | Merchant |
| Starr, John B., Center Street | Car Dealer |
| Stiga, Paul F., North Street | Window Washer |
| Thomas, Clyde S., Jr., 26 Forest Street | Insurance Agent |
| Thomas, Ernest E., 38 Peirce Street | Retired |
| Thompson, Walter O., 26 Forest Street | Manager |
| Tierney, Helen E., 35 Rock Street | Housewife |
| Tripp, Arthur W., East Main Street | Chauffeur |
| Vigers, George M., 5 Frank Street | Foreman |
| Walker, Joseph E., 96 North Street | Merchant |
| Washburn, Charles P., Jr., Fairview Street | Grain Dealer |
| Washburn, Dorothy H., 112-A South Main Street | Stenographer |
| Washburn, Zimri T., Fuller Street | Lineman |
| West, Robert C., Pleasant Street | Poultryman |
| Whitehead, Samuel A., 39 Forest Street | Shoeworker |
| Williams, Harold A., Locust Street | Photographer |
| Wood, George E., 37 Oak Street | State Employee |
| Wood, Kenneth I., Vernon Street | Insurance Adjuster |
| Wood, Robert B., 365 Wareham Street | Gas Station Attendant |
| Zwicker, Ernest J., 748 Plymouth Street | Farmer |

# REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1958:

The third annual school for assessing officers, sponsored by The Association of Massachusetts Assessors, The State Tax Commission and The Board of Government Research of the University of Massachusetts, was held at Amherst August 27, 28 and 29, 1958. Assessors Ralph Crane and Theodore Deane of Middleboro were among the nearly three hundred assessing officers who attended.

The program was much the same as the previous two years. Subjects taken up were rents and assessed values, valuations of public utilities, mapping programs for assessors, types of building materials, equalization methods and values, and defending assessments with good records — all of which were presented in the form of lectures by experts, and were followed by question and answer periods. Part of the instruction consisted of field trip appraisals which gave actual appraisal experience according to the State Manual Methods. These were followed by discussion periods in which the assessors explained their problems and points of view and presented the methods, or lack thereof, they had been using.

It is the hope of The State Department of Corporations and Taxation that the adoption and installation of the ideas presented at these school sessions will go a long way towards correcting the inequalities that exist today in local assessments of real property.

Uniformity in assessments has a facet which is often overlooked. The Commonwealth has some twenty-five programs in which equalized assessed valuation forms the base upon which state funds are distributed to cities and towns, or assessments are levied for county or district purposes. Seventy-five million dollars of income and corporation tax receipts are distributed to cities and towns by formulas based upon the equalized valuation of property as established by the General Court in 1945.

The impact of the enormous growth in the character, cost and quantity of municipal services and schools which the local government is required to furnish today falls with ever increasing severity on the shoulders of the assessors. If the taxpayer feels that he is paying too much in his local government taxes, the appropriating and spending authorities must take the responsibility; but if he feels that these are inequitably apportioned, the assessing board must be furnished with the necessary funds to cover the time and skills to achieve this purpose.

Property assessment is the only important tax program administered by local officials, and it is one tax — which, if properly done — requires technical skill to administer. This technical skill consists of the determination of the placement of comparative values.

Value is a word of many meanings. There is no static value, it is fluid and ever-changing. Value is an opinion derived from conditions which are brought about by three things: need, desire, and the exchange for goods, or money for goods. It is guided by construction costs, selling

prices, and income possibilities. Time is a very vital requirement for these determinations and placements. With the increasing size of the tax rate and the increasing length of the tax rolls, there has been a large increase in the demand of the assessors' time.

Besides studying the theoretical viewpoint of establishing valuations for assessing purposes and getting the rundown of State Legislation with the tax commissioners' explanation and interpretation of the same, we have attended Plymouth County Assessors' Association Meetings and also met with the assessors of neighboring towns to discuss our particular problems such as swamp and wood land, farm land and animals and equipment, cranberry raising and local industries.

Following is a list of valuations of taxable property, expenses paid by taxation, and the tax rates for several years; which may help show why taxes are anywhere from double to four or five times what they were "years ago".

| Year | Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | Total Taxable Valuation | Rate per Thousand |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | $517,585.50 | $10,259,970.00 | $50.00 |
| 1951 | 606,245.99 | 10,568,635.00 | 57.00 |
| 1952 | 668,391.03 | 10,696,895.00 | 62.00 |
| 1953 | 717,086.64 | 11,121,460.00 | 64.00 |
| 1954 | 733,433.50 | 11,764,460.00 | 62.00 |
| 1955 | 814,526.88 | 11,911,825.00 | 68.00 |
| 1956 | 854,928.70 | 12,125,955.00 | 70.00 |
| 1957 | 965,056.04 | 12,611,040.00 | 76.00 |
| 1958 | 1,099,219.29 | 12,720,690.00 | 86.00 |

These figures show an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation of $581,633.79, which is more than double the figure of 1950. This has placed a burden on the assessors who have increased the valuation by $2,460,720.00 both by new construction and equalization during the period between 1950 and 1958.

## RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $1,770,970.84 |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 210.58 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 5,530.04 |
| State Parks and Reservations — 1957 underestimate | 152.30 |
| Mosquito Control | 6,040.14 |
| Mosquito Control — 1957 underestimate | 5,779.42 |
| County Tax | 53,576.72 |
| County Tax — 1957 underestimate | 8,315.76 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 14,453.47 |
| Overlay of Current Year | 43,100.77 |
| Deficits due to abatements in excess of Overlays: 1956 — $992.47; 1957 — $3,848.24 | 4,840.71 |
| Emergency Accounts: Forest Fires — $3,159.45; Veterans' Benefits — $5,200.11; Water Tank — $6,012.33; Ambulance — $595.00 | 14,966.89 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gross Amount to be Raised | | | $1,927,937.64 |
| Estimated Receipts and Available Funds | | | 828,718.35 |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | | | $1,099,219.29 |
| Value of Personal Estate | $ 625,490.00 | Tax | $ 53,792.14 |
| Value of Real Estate | $12,079,525.00 | Tax | $1,038,839.15 |
| Total Value of Assessed Property, January 1, 1958 | $12,705,015.00 | Tax | $1,092,631.29 |
| Value of Omitted Property | $ 15,675.00 | Tax | $ 1,348.05 |
| Total Value of all Assessed Property December 31, 1958 | $12,720,690.00 | Tax | $1,093,979.34 |

Rate per Thousand — $86.00

(General Rate $49.75 — School Rate $36.25)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Polls Assessed | 3,294 | Tax | $ 6,588.00 |
| Farm Animal Excise Valuation | $196,534.50 | Tax | $ 982.61 |

Farm Animal Excise Rate per Thousand — $5.00

**Total Taxes Committed — 1958**

| | |
|---|---|
| Commitments on Farm Animal Excise | $ 982.61 |
| Commitments on Polls | 6,588.00 |
| Commitments on Personal Estate | 53,792.14 |
| Commitments on Real Estate | 1,040,187.20 |
| Commitments on Motor Vehicles and Trailers (through December 31, 1958) | 142,499.54 |
| | $1,244,049.49 |

**Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax**

**(through December 31, 1958)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers | 5,827 |
| Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers | $2,561,980.00 |
| Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers | $ 142,499.54 |
| Rate per Thousand | $ 60.25 |

**Betterment Assessments**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1957 Apportioned Betterments paid in advance | $ 1,870.60 |
| Interest | $ 1.67 |
| Apportioned Betterments added to 1958 Real Estate Taxes | $ 997.30 |
| Committed Interest | $ 229.10 |
| 1958 Betterment Assessments—"Oak and Sundry Streets" @ $1.96 per front foot | $ 21,499.48 |
| Water Liens added to 1958 Taxes | $ 1,434.17 |
| Sewer Liens added to 1958 Taxes | $ 117.86 |

**Number of Live Stock Assessed**

**on Personal Property Tax**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horses | 5 | Swine | 0 | Sheep | 69 | Neat Cattle | 28 |
| | | Fowl | 1,554 | All Other | 148 | | |

### Number of Live Stock Assessed on Farm Animal Excise Tax

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horses | 20 | Swine | 6 | Sheep | 65 |
| Neat Cattle | 912 | Fowl | 33,784 | All Other | 1,086 |

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed — 2,928
Number of Acres of Land Assessed — 34,937.23 (computed figure)

### Abatements and Exemptions
### Taxes Abated and Exempted in 1958

| | Polls | Personal | Real Estate | Excise |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1956 | $ 14.00 | $179.05 | $ 616.97 | $ 180.47 |
| Levy of 1957 | $ None | $121.98 | $ 887.30 | $ 3,512.38 |
| Levy of 1958 | $1,326.00 | $454.07 | $50,383.82 | $19,935.80 |
| Collected from the Estate of a Deceased Person | | | $ 247.61 | |
| Exemption refunded to Town | | | $1,151.39 | |

### Exempt Property Valuations
### Real Estate

| | |
|---|---|
| Property of the Commonwealth | $ 300,480.00 |
| Property of the United States | 120,000.00 |
| Literary, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions | 446,150.00 |
| War Veterans | 249,460.00 |
| Churches | 490,850.00 |
| Parsonages | 25,880.00 |
| Cemeteries | 61,240.00 |
| Schools | 1,225,500.00 |
| All Other Town Owned Property | 2,116,100.00 |
| Total Exempt Real Estate | $5,035,660.00 |

### Personal Estate

| | |
|---|---|
| Literary, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions | $ 58,900.00 |
| War Veterans | 1,500.00 |
| All Other Town Owned Property | 373,500.00 |
| Total Exempt Personal Property | $ 433,900.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. LLOYD STURGIS
THEODORE V. DEANE
RALPH S. CRANE
Board of Assessors

# Protection of Persons and Property

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the fiftieth annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958.

**Chief of Police**
William E. Gardiner

**Deputy Chief of Police**
William C. Elliott

**Sergeants**

Benjamin J. Mackiewicz
Frank A. Pierce

**Patrolmen**

William W. Briggs
Raymond Moffett
Richard Ray
Joseph Oliver (Resigned)
Douglas Marshall
Daniel R. Guertin
Norman Record
William Greene
Francis A. Bell
Robert Buck
Wilfred Lavallee, Jr.
Harold Tower, Jr.
William Perry (Resigned)

**Intermittent Patrolmen**

Clarence H. Hayward
H. John Hayward
Roy Pendleton
Leonard Ditano
Alfred Mackiewicz

**Special Police Officers**

Lloyd Banks
Charles Brown
John Dutra
John Rebell
Clarence Shaw (Retired)
Charles Wambolt
George Wheeler
Joseph Ortelt
Robert Mahoney
Arthur Benson
Raymond Chapman
Joseph Dutra
William Greeley
Robert Richardson, Jr.
John A. LaCombe
Lorenzo Judge
Joseph Landry
James Quigley
Ernest Crowell
Francis Crowley
Patrick McMahon
Ralph Sampson
Samuel Whitehead
Ernest Bigelow
Robert Spencer
Samuel Foye
Charles Lang
Robert Bowman

**Custodian**
Roy Pendleton

**Matron**
Laura Norris

**Constables**

William E. Gardiner

Clarence Shaw

**In Memoriam**
Lawrence Olson

**Offenses**

| | Male | Female | Juvenile | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assault and Battery | 53 | 4 | 6 | 63 |
| Break and Enter, Nighttime and Larceny | 23 | 0 | 23 | 46 |
| Break and Enter, Daytime and Larceny | 8 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Capias | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Drunk | 162 | 7 | 0 | 169 |
| Insane | 6 | 5 | 0 | 11 |
| Larceny | 24 | 0 | 3 | 27 |
| Motor Vehicle Violations | 165 | 6 | 4 | 175 |
| Non-Support | 44 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| Operating motor vehicle under influence intoxicating liquors | 83 | 4 | 0 | 87 |
| Operating motor vehicle so that lives and safety of public are endangered | 84 | 2 | 1 | 87 |
| Adultery | 10 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| A.W.O.L. Army | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Assault with dangerous weapon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Contributing to delinquency of minor | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 13 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| Evading taxi fare | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fornication | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Illegitimate Child Act | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Lewd and Lascivious, Speech and Behaviour | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Larceny of Auto | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Larceny by Check | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Malicious destruction of property | 7 | 0 | 4 | 11 |
| Neglect of Children | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Possession of lottery tickets | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Possession of burglary tools | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Possession of loaded revolver | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Possession of obscene pictures | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Possession of hypodermic needles | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Possession of dangerous weapon | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Setting up and maintaining lottery | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Statutory rape | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Stubborn child | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| True name law | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Truancy | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Unnatural act | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Vagrancy | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Violation of probation | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 751 | 39 | 62 | 852 |

## Statistical Report of Police Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court | $9,900.00 |
| Bonds posted and forfeited to the Court | 155.00 |
| Buildings found open | 277 |
| Cases investigated | 989 |
| Disturbances quelled without arrest | 93 |
| Defective street lights reported | 92 |
| Arrests for the year | 852 |
| Males | 751 |
| Females | 39 |
| Juveniles | 62 |
| Non-residents | 444 |
| Local | 408 |
| Lodgers | 38 |
| Summonses served | 287 |
| Arrests for other departments | 5 |
| Traffic and parking violations tickets issued (cars tagged) | 257 |
| Motor vehicle violation tickets issued, request to Registry for either a warning or suspension of license | 157 |
| Motor vehicle violation tickets issued, action left to the discretion of the Registry | 131 |
| Motor vehicle violation tickets issued and Court action taken | 152 |
| Motor vehicles stopped for minor offenses and warning given | 279 |
| Motor vehicles tagged for defective lights | 16 |
| Motor vehicle accidents involving personal and property damage | 96 |
| Motor vehicle accidents involving property damage only, one or more vehicles involved | 25 |
| Motor vehicle accidents involving property damage only, one or more cars involved, less than $200.00 damage | 98 |
| Bicycles registered in 1958 | 136 |
| License to carry firearms issued in 1958 | 94 |
| License to sell firearms | 3 |
| Value of lost and stolen property recovered | $2,650.50 |
| Sales or transfers of motor vehicles reported | 4540 |
| Motor vehicle licenses suspended or revoked in Middleboro | 106 |
| Motor vehicle registrations revoked in Middleboro | 18 |
| Motor vehicle licenses granted, after revocation or suspension | 57 |
| Bicycle plate fees turned in to Town Treasurer | $34.00 |
| License to carry firearms fees turned in to Town Treasurer | $188.00 |
| License to sell firearms fees turned in to Town Treasurer | $50.00 |

## Conclusion

The Police Department has a personnel of fifteen regular men, consisting of a Chief, Deputy Chief, two Sergeants, eleven Patrolmen, five Intermittent Patrolmen, twenty-seven Special Police Officers and a Police Matron. The department is equipped with two ranch type cruiser cars, radio and emergency ambulance equipped. One auxiliary ambulance, radio equipped.

All accident and emergency ambulance work is handled by a privately owned ambulance service, consisting of two radio and fully equipped ambulances, one ranch wagon emergency car. This service is on a 24 hour basis.

One hundred and fifty-seven persons were injured in motor vehicle accidents in Middleboro during 1958, 28 of those injured were of a serious nature, 129 injured were of a minor degree. Middleboro had six fatal accidents in 1958 in which 8 persons were killed.

Ninety-five motor vehicle accidents were investigated by police, in which there were personal and property injuries. Twenty-five accidents were investigated by police in which there was property damage only over $200.00, 65 of the 98 motor vehicle accidents involving property damage under $200.00 were investigated by police. For the fifth consecutive year Middleboro has not had a pedestrian fatal accident.

Cruiser car number one traveled 15,709 miles from January to June when it was turned in. New cruiser car number one traveled 5,407 miles. Car number two traveled 28,129 miles. Total mileage 49,245 in patrols and investigations. Twelve persons were taken to either a doctor or a hospital for treatment as a result of an accident by police.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, the Finance Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the Teachers, the Telephone Operators, the Doctors and Nurses of St. Luke's Hospital, the Fourth District Court, the Massachusetts State Police fingerprint and photography men of Troop D. headquarters, the residents of Middleboro and the Officers of this Department who have helped to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. GARDINER,
Chief of Police

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# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 1958.

## Apparatus

| | |
|---|---|
| Engine No. 1 Dodge — 500 gal. pumper | Purchased October 15, 1954 |
| Engine No. 2 Maxim — 1000 gal. pumper | Purchased April 23, 1928 |
| Engine No. 3 Maxim — 750 gal. pumper | Purchased March 29, 1934 |
| Engine No. 4 Maxim — 500 gal. pumper | Purchased March 29, 1934 |
| Ladder No. 1 Maxim — | Purchased April 26, 1946 |
| Aerial Ladder — Maxim | Purchased January 18, 1956 |
| Dodge 1 Ton Truck | Purchased September 8, 1956 |
| Dodge Tank Truck | Purchased May 26, 1949 |
| 1 Trailer Unit | Donated |
| 1 Rescue Boat, Trailer and Equipment | Donated |

### Organization

The personnel of the Fire Department as of December 31, 1958 is as follows:

1 Permanent Chief
1 Permanent Deputy Chief
1 Permanent Captain
12 Permanent Men
5 Call Captains
38 Call Men
4 Substitute Call Men

### Operation

Box Alarms — 17
Stills — 135
False — 7
Squad — 21
Calls to Dump — 14
Resuscitator — 3
Rescue Boat — 3
Aid to Lakeville, Building Fire — 1
Aid to Freetown, Rescue Boat — 2
Aid to Bridgewater — 1

Number of Calls — 203

### Outside Aid to Middleboro

Lakeville — 3 Bridgewater — 1 Carver — 4

**So. Middleboro Unit** — 1 Call Captain, 15 Call Men — Total 16 members

### Equipment

1 Ford 500 gallon pumper
1 Tractor Trailer Tank Truck
1 Chevrolet 500 gallon pumper

Number of Calls — 33

**Property Loss**

Valuation — $80,750.00
Total Insurance — $66,200.00
Estimated Damage — $33,532.96
Insurance Paid — $30,382.96
Loss Not Covered by Ins. — $3,150.00

**Contents**

Estimated Value — $31,900.00
Total Insurance — $23,500.00
Estimated Damage — $14,385.22
Insurance Paid — $11,085.22
Not Covered by Ins. — $3,300.00

The apparatus is in good condition with the exception of Engine No. 4 which is in very poor condition. It is 24 years old and should be replaced. At present it is being used as a stand-by piece at the Lakeville State Sanatorium while the new road over South Main Street is under construction.

The roof on the north wing of the station should be repaired this year. The expense for doing this has been added to the budget under Building Maintenance.

The ceiling on the apparatus floor was painted by the permanent men and 1 new overhead door was installed.

The west wall of the station was waterproofed and should have another coat this year.

Under Fire Alarm, the system is in good condition, about three hundred feet of new cable was installed.

New hose was purchased along with coats, boots, and other equipment.

The usual inspections were made.

8,022 burning permits were issued during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,
Chief of Fire Department

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## REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1958.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warden Calls | 20 | |
| Still alarms, grass and brush | 43 | |
| Total | 63 | |
| Estimated Damage | | $ 150.00 |
| **Cost of Extinguishing** | | |
| Wages | | $1,070.48 |
| Maintenance and operation | | 342.73 |
| Total Cost | | $1,413.21 |
| **Receipts** | | |
| For burning grass | | $ 181.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP
Forest Warden

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

During 1958 I made 479 inspections, of which 86 were new jobs. We had 93 changeovers, 27 temporary, and 10 trailer services.

Also during the year 10 reinspections were made as well as inspections of oil burners, rough wiring on new constructions, additions to existing wiring and safety checks on wiring in general.

In accomplishing the above 2,441 miles were travelled.

Respectfully yours,

E. N. NIRO,
Wire Inspector

# REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year of 1958 in Civil Defense has presented a series of problems due to the fact that we have had two directors. This has not prevented a steady expansion of our existing facilities or the organization of new departments. The early part of 1958 was spent chiefly in work on the organizational set up.

The big job of the survey of the housing potential was carried on with the aid of the Civil Defense Committee of the Cabot Club.

From January to June — A series of suppers was held in various areas of the town to determine the feeding capacity of the several sites, the number of personnel required, and the number that could be fed in a specified time. At the same time those units that put on the supper were able to raise money to buy additional cooking equipment. At each supper the C. D. officials attempted to give a little instruction in C. D. survival measures.

In March Middleborough participated in a statewide alert, which was intended to present to us a problem of how to deal with an actual enemy attack. We had at that time moved into our control center in the Town Hall basement.

In order to aquaint the public with the essentials for survival a plan was set up with the cooperation of the Junior Cabot Club to work with the local milk companies, and distribute booklets on home sanitation and protection during the month of March. Also in May, we participated in Governor Furcolo's used clothing collection. Mr. Alton Kramer in charge.

C. D. officials also attended the C. D. exercises in New Bedford, demonstrations were given of mass feeding, rescue, and first aid lady Reading, of England, the originator of the Civil Defense idea spoke to the group.

Mr. Clayton Thomas bought a truck to be used as a mobile feeding unit, it has been refitted and equipped.

On May 28, Mr. Thomas resigned, leaving Mrs. Hall and myself to hold the unit together until a new director could be appointed.

Mr. Paul Stiga was appointed director in August and held the office until December, when he resigned.

The Aux. Police are well organized and are being equipped as rapidly as funds are available. They now have overcoats and raincoats and boots are on order. Pistols have been purchased for their use in emergencies.

The communications men continue holding radio drills in message handling both on the town circuits and the sector 2B circuit.

The communications truck will soon be in full commission for emergency work whereever it is needed.

The medical service continues to expand as more volunteers are added to the roster of workers.

Mr. Clarence Hayward has been appointed Deputy Director in charge of the medical service under Dr. Beuthner who is the C. D. Medical Officer.

The Welfare Service contains in its structure several other units such as housing, feeding, registration, clothing, religious and other important services.

These are very ably administered by Deputy Director Mrs. Harold Hall, who also has under her direction such departments as Supply, Transportation and Public Relations.

Mr. Ellsworth Crowell, Deputy Director, has as part of his duties training new men in communications and the job of operations officer in the control center during an emergency.

A very large amount of work has been done in making the various surveys called for by State C. D. Officials.

These include, fuel storage, bottled gas, building materials, trucks, engineering equipment, and others.

The feeding team has had to postpone the cooking school until the early part of 1959 due to previous commitments of the instructors.

The compilation of the Middleboro Civil Defense plan, which will entitle Middleboro to share in federal funds as well as state funds was another big job carried out by the two senior deputies in the absence of a director.

In addition to the activities noted above considerable money was saved to the town thru articles purchased from the matching funds program. Also a saving was made thru purchases of various types of surplus material.

I wish to convey my appreciation and thanks to the Town officials and to the people of Middleboro who have donated their time and material, to help make the year 1958 a successful one for the Middleboro Civil Defense agency.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL WEAVER,
Director of Civil Defense

# REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the citizens of Middleborough:

The Middleborough Planning Board is pleased to submit its annual report.

The year 1958 was noteworthy in the respect that with it came the passage of a Zoning By-Law for our Town. After several years of diligent work on the part of the Planning Board, it was our pleasure to see the voters accept a Zoning By-Law at a Special Town Meeting in June.

We feel that the Zoning By-Law as presented and accepted by the voters will be of direct benefit to the people of Middleborough. It has always been our endeavor to make studies and recommenadtions that we feel are in the best interests of our Town.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters who have endorsed our proposals, and to extend our appreciation to the various Town officials who cooperated in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON KRAMER, Chairman
ROBERT ROHT HERBERT GIBSON
ELLSWORTH STANDISH NORMAN MASSEY

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# REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the year 1958 I received 238 applications for new and remodelling work on plumbing. Twenty seven applications for cesspools and septic tanks.

Four hundred and sixteen inspections were made of plumbing and thirty eight inspections on cesspools and septic tanks.

A considerable number of changes were made from cesspools to the sewer.

All written complaints during the year have been investigated and properly disposed of.

I wish to thank for their co-operation, Mr. Stephen Horbal and Mr. Joseph Brown of the Gas and Electric Department, Mr. Albert Sears of the Water Department.

I wish also to thank Mr. Wilson, Town Manager, Mr. Wilson's secretary, Mrs. Anne Rogers, members of the Board of Health and Mr. Robert Cartmell, Health officer for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY ROWE,
Plumbing Inspector

# REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING, 1958

## MILK

All producers of milk have a certificate of registration from the Division of Dairying.

All milk dealers have a license issued by the Milk Control Board and one issued by me for the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream.

Sixty-five samples of dealers milk and sixty-seven samples of school milk and eight samples of producers milk were taken to Steele's Laboratory in East Bridgewater for tests. No mastitis was found in any of the samples.

Two hundred and thirty-eight inspections were made of roadside stands, restaurants and stores to see that the milk was properly refrigerated.

Forty-three inspections were made of milk trucks on the streets, forty-seven inspections were made on dairies and barns about the handling of their milk. Forty-eight inspections were made on producers for conditions of their milking machines and other equipment. Seventy-five inspections were made on milk dispensers.

Four days were spent inspecting premises with the State Milk Inspector.

Thirty-six milk applications were sent to dealers to sell milk and cream.

One hundred and forty notices were sent to dairies and owners of milk dispensers of the results from tests and inspections.

| | |
|---|---|
| 33 Dealers licenses were issued to sell milk and cream | $16.50 |
| 19 Oleomargarine licenses were issued | 9.50 |
| 85 Store licenses were issued to sell milk and cream | 42.50 |
| Total | $68.50 |

## ANIMALS

A survey of two hundred and thirty-eight premises were made for State Department of Disease Control with a coverage of seven hundred and forty-three miles. The following are the results obtained from survey.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 1,290 | Sheep | 351 |
| Calves | 215 | Bulls | 40 |
| Horses | 168 | Swine | 223 |
| Goats | 45 | Steers | 35 |

Total number of animals 2,316

Received one new order No. 54 from State on Transportation and Garbage Feeding of swine, Chapter 129, Section 2, Tercentenary Edition.

Fifty-one permits were received from the State to ship cattle into Middleboro with three hundred and ten head checked under these permits. Eight permits returned cancelled.

All cattle in Middleboro were tested for tuberculosis by either Drs. Briggs, Wood or Delano. No cases of tuberculosis were found in 1958.

Burcellosis tests were made by the State with thirty-eight reactors found which were condemned. Premises were ordered to be disinfected, cleaned and inspected by me to see that the orders were complied with.

Three cases of negected manure piles were ordered cleaned up.

Two cases of neglected animals were reported and investigated.

One complaint received and investigated about cattle not being properly fed and cared for, case was reported to state.

Thirty dogs were put under quarantine. Five persons were bit by stray dogs. Six complaints received about dogs killing poultry and molesting cattle and sheep were investigated.

No Horse Sleeping Sickness was reported in Middleboro last year.

### SLAUGHTERING

Monthly requests are received by me from the State Department of Public Health for reports of any slaughtering done in Middleboro, were filled out as required.

I wish to thank the Board of Health, the Town Manager and all others that I have been in contact with during the past year in doing my work for their assistance and cooperation.

JOHN REBELL
Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

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## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleboro

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of dogs picked up | 137 |
| Number of dogs redeemed by owners | 86 |
| Number of dogs dead on highway | 81 |
| Number of dogs sold | 5 |
| Number of dogs destroyed for individuals | 262 |
| Number of cats destroyed for individuals | 507 |
| Number of complaints answered | 53 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BENSON,
Dog Officer

# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 6, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1958.

We are housed at 13 Forest Street, where the State Standards are kept under lock and key at all times. The Town equipment or working standards are at regular intervals compared and adjusted to these standards.

The revenue turned in to the Town Treasurer's Office for the year 1958 is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sealing Fees | $364.75 |
| Adjusting Fees | 9.05 |
| Total | $373.80 |

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO C. JUDGE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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| Seals | Adjusted | Sealed | Not Sealed | Condemned |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Platform over 10,000 lbs. | | 3 | | |
| Platform 100 to 5000 lbs. | 9 | 55 | 1 | |
| Platform under 100 lbs. | 11 | 132 | 1 | |
| Weights | 1 | 121 | | |
| Liquid measures 1. gal or under | | 4 | | |
| Farm milk tanks | | 1 | | |
| Meters — 1 inch or less | | | | |
| Gasoline | 20 | 91 | | |
| Oil — Grease | | 22 | | |
| Meters more than 1 inch | | | | |
| Vehicle tank | | 14 | | |
| Bulk storage — Fuel oil | | 2 | | |
| Cloth measuring device | | 1 | | |
| Yard stick | | 23 | | |
| Totals | 41 | 469 | 2 | |

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO C. JUDGE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

# Public Services

## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The expenditures for 1958 have increased in cost and in number of cases handled over the 1957 budget on account of the case load and the increase in the law of the amount allowed for both hospitalization and aid. The number of cases for November and December have increased on account of unemployment and strikes. Also, the number of veterans, servicemen, and their dependents now in the Town and out of Town if they have a Middleboro settlement, civil or military.

Medical, hospital, rest home and nursing home cases have increased especially among the older people in the number of cases handled and the amount allowed by the State for the year 1958. These cases are of a permanent nature and their stay is usually indefinite.

Veterans' Benefits cases are paid by the State and Town on an equal basis, each paying one-half of the cost. The reimbursements from the State are paid to the Town Treasurer by the Commissioner's Office. The amounts paid out on all state cases are reimbursed to the Town in full by the State.

The amounts received on automobile lien cases are paid in full to the Town when settled by the courts.

The Town of Middleboro receives $850.00 yearly from other Towns for services rendered to them by this office.

All cases are investigated by the State Inspectors and all records and amounts paid on Veterans' Benefits cases are investigated and approved by the Commissioner's Office before being paid and all expenditures accounts are audited by the Commissioner's Office and State Auditors annually.

The following is a list of cases which have been handled by this office during the year of 1958.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allotment of Allowance | 5 |
| Civil Service | 40 |
| Discharges | 220 |
| Copies | 540 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Recorded | 220 |
| Schooling | 51 |
| Employment | 105 |
| Finance | 60 |
| Flags — U. S. Burial | 15 |
| Gratuity — Six Months | 0 |
| Grave Markers | 12 |
| Information | 6,020 |
| Care of Veterans' Graves | 416 |
| Pondville Cases | 3 |
| Rest Home Cases | 4 |
| Legal Aid | 4 |
| Maternity | 10 |
| Readjustment Insurance | 42 |
| Social Security | 209 |
| Taxes | 66 |
| Telephone Calls — In. and Out. Calls | 3,600 |
| Letters — Sent Out | 2,400 |
| Unemployment Compensation | 104 |
| Veterans' Administration | 300 |
| Burial — Veterans | 13 |
| Burial — State | 19 |
| Compensation | 5 |
| Training | 35 |
| Rehabilitation | 14 |
| Hospitalization — Local and VA | 29 |
| Housing | 41 |
| Insurance | 38 |
| Interment Forms | 14 |
| Legal | 19 |
| Loans | 31 |
| Medical — Dental — Local and VA | 209 |
| Glasses | 3 |
| Pensions | 23 |
| VA Physical Examinations | 29 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 421 |
| Vital Statistics | 395 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,106 |
| Notary Public | 1,200 |
| Mustering Out Pay | 3 |
| Other Records | 700 |
| Records of Applicants | 600 |
| Investigations Made | 370 |
| Photostats made of Bills, Discharges, Marriages, Court, Birth and Death Records, Divorce and Town Records | 2,620 |
| Lost Discharges | 3 |
| Veterans Put To Work — To Place of Employment and Where Employment Was Open | 35 |
| Veterans Looking for Work | 65 |
| Bonus Applications | 20 |
| Funeral Services for Burial of Veterans | 14 |
| Burial Allowance Government | 12 |
| Widows' Pensions | 14 |
| Veterans' Administration Disability Certificates for Taxes | 54 |
| Change of Address | 5 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Filing of Yearly Applications Amount of Income Widows, Veterans | 59 |
| Flags Obtained for Veterans — Burial | 12 |
| Veterans Sent To Schools | 14 |
| Flags Purchased and Placed on Every Veteran's Grave May 30th | 888 |

The number of cases and the work in this office increases from year to year.

I wish to thank the Town Counsel, Town Manager, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Police Department and Doctors of the Town for their splendid cooperation during the year of 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. COLE,
Director of Veterans' Services

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# PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

**By Robert B. Ewing, County Agent-Manager**

The Plymouth County Extension Service (Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture), is located in the Court House, Brockton. In cooperation with the University of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Agriculture, it provides information to Plymouth County citizens dealing with the Home, 4-H Club Work, and Agriculture.

Increased requests for information about the Home and Home Grounds have come as more people move into our Plymouth County towns from the city. This information has been provided through meetings, news releases, radio, special activities, telephone, letters, etc.

Citizens of this town should realize that this is a service provided by the County, State, and Federal governments and large numbers of people are availing themselves of the opportunity to secure helpful information concerning the Home, Home Grounds, 4-H Club Work, and Agriculture. Requests for such information should be directed to the Plymouth County Extension Service, Court House, Brockton, Mass.

Funds for County Aid to Agriculture are derived principally from the County. Some Federal funds are also made available through the University of Massachusetts. Most towns in Plymouth County make a token appropriation which is used for the general expenditures of the Plymouth County Extension Service. Town Directors are appointed in those towns where an appropriation is made. These Town Directors are unpaid volunteer leaders who serve as the Extension Service representatives in their respective towns.

The Board of Trustees, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, administers the Extension Service program and is composed of the following members:

Gilbert Blackledge, Whitman, Chr.
John Little, Marshfield
Mrs. Harold D. Bent, Brockton
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# REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1958

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South Middleborough Branch

John Rebell, *Custodian*

January 15, 1959

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Middleborough Public Library:

The year 1958 marked the eighty-fifth year of the Middleborough Public Library, a good time to pause and take stock and to see how the library measures up to accepted library standards. In a physical way, we have progressed from 1,874 and a small corner room in the Town Hall to the beautiful and spacious building the library now occupies, built in 1903. So well was the library planned that only the children's room shows signs of being outgrown. In the way of service, the library has acquired over 70,000 books and added many special services to its curriculum such as opening the book stacks to the public, increasing the number of books allowed to be taken out at one time until today there is no limit to the number that can be taken by borrowers. And we sincerely hope the library has progressed a long way from the old-fashioned idea that library books should be carefully guarded and kept in the library and that complete silence should be enforced. Every member of the staff tries to make it a friendly welcoming place to which people like to come.

Checking the library with standards set up by the Massachusetts Library Association reveals some shortcomings as well as some instances where the library more than meets requirements. The requirements state that 40% of the population of the town should use the public library; the library has 4,398 active borrowers which means that 39% is using the library. Circulation should be 8 books per capita; with a circulation in 1958 of 80,702 volumes, we are circulating 7+ volumes per capita. In these two categories we are just under the standards set, but in the next two we are away ahead. The library should own 2.5 books per capita and it actually owns 5.5 books per capita. As stated previously, in the eighty-five years of its existence, the library has acquired over 70,000 volumes, but these books have constantly to be weeded out and discarded because of being obsolete or worn out and to make room for new acquisitions, so that actually on December 31, 1958 the library contained 61,-992 volumes. The standards require that a public library be open 50 hours and the Middleborough Public Library is open 59 hours per week.

The annual appropriation should be $3.00 per capita, but alas, the 1958 appropriation was only $1.76 per capita. When it comes to salary standards, there is such a wide gap between the recommended salaries and the actual salaries paid, no comparison can be made.

Every librarian spends a great part of her time devising new ways to entice people to read, but these statistics indicate that we must work even harder to come nearer the ideal goals. The unusually large and excellent collection of books owned by the Middleborough Public Library never fails to bring surprised and favorable comment from visitors and new users of the library. In its properties and the services it renders, the library is comparable to a small city library.

Unfortunately that part of library work which occupies the greatest amount of the staff's time, namely, reference work, does not show in any annual statistics. Never before have the reference facilities of the library been in such constant use. Each afternoon and evening the reading rooms are filled to capacity with High School and Junior High School pupils using this material, and there are constant requests for reference

help by adults, in person and by telephone. So greatly has this part of our work increased that we are requesting to have a part-time assistant put on a full-time basis to assist in this work.

### Acquisition of Books and Phonograph Records

During 1958 the library added 1,725 books and withdrew from circulation 1,023 volumes, making a total of 61,992 volumes now owned by the library. Of the number added this year, 230 volumes were gifts.

The library purchased 52 new phonograph records and received 12 as gifts. Three were lost by breakage, leaving a total of 679 records owned by the library.

### Work With Schools

A great many of the library's books for young people find their way into the school rooms of the town. With so many children coming to school by bus, they have no opportunity to come to the library, so the library goes to them in the shape of deposits of books in their school rooms. Many of the teachers act as librarians and allow the children to take the books home. There are collections constantly being made up at the library to be taken to schools to replace those already read. These collections are especially appreciated in the rural schools.

State certificate reading continues to be used in all grades from Four to Eight. During 1958 there were awarded by the library to pupils having read five books, 609 small certificates and for having read twenty books, 102 Honor Certificates. In almost all grades this certificate reading is considered when giving pupils their marks in English.

### Exhibits and Special Days

The Art Department of Memorial High School does such outstanding work under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Matheson that the library always welcomes any exhibit of their work. This year we were pleased to display a collection of dolls made from discarded materials found in the home. Some were made of old socks, some of clothespins or pipe cleaners. One which was especially noteworthy had an electric light bulb for a head. Another which perhaps attracted the most attention was Rothgar, a fierce looking cave man made out of wood with a typical cave-man outfit of strip of fur and a wicked-looking club. There were thirty-eight dolls in the collection, each one original and interesting.

August Silva, a local young man who is studying at the Swain School of Design in New Bedford and who does excellent work in oil and water colors, arranged a second exhibit of his work which was much enjoyed.

During National Library Week in the Spring there were exhibits of hobbies and special collections of books. A tour of the library was made by troops of Brownies and Girl Scouts. During Book Week in November were featured the doll exhibit and extensive displays of new Fall books for adults and young people.

During the winter months a group of Girl Scouts conducted a Reading Hour for young children. On Saturday mornings this group met in

the Lecture Room and two Scouts read stories. This was a very popular feature and helped Girl Scouts win badges as well as provide excellent entertainment for the young listeners.

### The Library Building

At Town Meeting in March a request was made for special funds to replace worn copper gutters on the exterior of the building and to replace parts of the heating system. The funds were appropriated, the gutters repaired and new modern heating units installed to replace the antiquated, worn-out ones which had been in use since the building was erected over fifty years ago.

In December both the adult and young people's reading rooms were re-decorated, the wall a very light sandy-beige, the woodwork a warm ivory. The book shelves were varnished and every book in both rooms given a thorough cleaning.

### Gifts and Services

The library is especially indebted to the Middleborough Garden Club and Mrs. J. A. B. Smith for providing and arranging floral decorations throughout the Summer and Fall seasons. Very much appreciated are the magazines donated by the various churches, each of its own denomination, practically every church in town being represented. The Middleborough Co-operative Bank presented more of the very useful cellophane envelopes to protect borrowers' books in wet weather. The Co-operative Bank is also the donor of the brightly colored bookmarks often found on the charging desk. Sincere thanks are extended to the many individuals who generously remembered the library with gifts of magazines, magazine subscriptions, books and phonograph records.

We close the records of the year 1958, the eighty-fifth year of the library's history, looking forward to still greater achievements in the years to come. With thanks to each member of the staff and to each Trustee for their never failing interest and endeavor in the work of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WETBECK,
Librarian

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## STATISTICS

Circulation Statistics:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Adult books and magazines | 44,741 | |
| Juvenile books and magazines | 27,370 | |
| Phonograph records | 1,956 | |
| Pictures | 282 | 74,349 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| South Middleborough Branch | 1,060 | |
| School deposits | 3,838 | |
| Rest Homes and Homes for the Aged | 925 | |
| Hospital | 530 | 6,353 |
| Total circulation, 1958 | | 80,702 |
| Books added by purchase | | 1,495 |
| Books added by gifts | | 230 |
| Total number of volumes added, 1958 | | 1,725 |
| Books lost or discarded | | 1,023 |
| Total number of books at close of 1958 | | 61,992 |
| Phonograph records added by purchase | | 52 |
| Phonograph records added by gifts | | 12 |
| Breakage and loss | | 3 |
| Total number of records at close of 1958 | | 679 |
| Magazines currently received | | 142 |
| Newspapers currently received | | 8 |
| Money received from fines on books and magazines | | 1,081.78 |
| Money received from borrowers cards, non-residents ($1.00 per year) | | 82.00 |
| New borrowers registered, 1958 Adult, 243; Juvenile, 272 | | 515 |
| Borrowers re-registered (cards renewed every 5 years) | | 444 |
| Total number of active borrowers | | 4,398 |

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Expenditures of Endowment Funds

| | Receipts | Payments |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1958 | $2,696.30 | |
| Peirce Fund | 3,677.31 | $4,067.38 |
| Pratt Fund | 318.28 | 190.87 |
| Copeland Fund | 200.96 | 133.52 |
| Hullahan Fund | 105.00 | 96.80 |
| H. O. Peirce Fund | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| H. E. Beals Fund | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Book Sales | 280.84 | 280.84 |
| General Funds | | 10.40 |
| Balance, December 31, 1958 | | 2,498.88 |
| | $7,323.69 | $7,323.69 |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS WESTON,
Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

## Under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit herewith the Annual Financial Report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The schedules as listed present the current book values of the several items making up the two funds entrusted to our care, together with a report of Income and Disbursements of the two accounts with statement of payments for the Use and Benefit of the Town of Middleborough and the amount paid to the Treasurer of Middleborough Public Library.

**Fund Held in Trust for the Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stocks and Bonds — Inventory value or cost | $364,419.51 | |
| Mortgages and notes | 72,091.93 | |
| Real Estate | 20,747.30 | |
| Cabinet at Library | 100.00 | |
| Office Equipment | 155.50 | |
| Savings Bank Deposits | 16,000.00 | |
| Cash on hand in checking account | 3,225.21 | |
| | | $476,739.45 |

**Income Account**

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rentals | $ 9,154.70 | |
| Dividends | 13,758.72 | |
| Coupons | 1,820.99 | |
| Interest | 4,427.87 | |
| Interest, U.S.A. | 838.50 | |
| Refund on insurance | 10.61 | |
| | | $ 30,011.39 |

**Disbursements**

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries, Trustees | $ 2,499.84 |
| Janitor | 1,173.00 |
| Clerical Hire | 261.00 |
| Insurance | 340.28 |
| Repairs | 882.18 |
| Light and Heat | 1,454.77 |
| Water | 1,041.22 |
| Taxes, real estate | 4,069.83 |

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|---|---|---|
| Taxes, social security | 54.00 | |
| Sundries | 473.12 | |
| | | $ 12,249.24 |
| Net income for year | | $ 17,762.15 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1958 | | 25,385.78 |
| | | $ 43,147.93 |

**Paid for the Use and Benefit of the Town**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School Music Program | $ 486.70 | |
| High School Commercial Course, Equipment | 1,181.00 | |
| North Street sewer | 7,000.00 | |
| Money given Town in connection with purchase and improvement of Jackson Street parking area | 5,500.00 | |
| Playground and Swimming Pool, maintenance, new equipment, salaries, etc. | 9,211.85 | |
| | | $ 23,379.55 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1959 | | $ 19,768.38 |

**Funds Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stocks — Inventory value or cost | $ 25,469.85 | |
| Bonds — Inventory value or cost | 25,009.52 | |
| Savings Bank Deposits | 8,949.05 | |
| | | $ 59,428.42 |

**Income Account**

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dividends | $ 2,630.07 | |
| Coupons | 1,050.00 | |
| | | $ 3,680.07 |

**Disbursements**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library | 3,646.41 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1959 | $ 33.66 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON
FREDERICK S. WESTON
FLETCHER CLARK, JR.
Trustees under the will of
Thomas S. Peirce

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

## OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

**December 31, 1958**

### JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOL BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

| Amount | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|
| $50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1959 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1960 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1961 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1962 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1963 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1964 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1965 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1966 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1967 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1968 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1969 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1970 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1971 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1972 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1973 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1974 | 2.10% |
| 50,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1975 | 2.10% |
| 2,000.00 | Jan. 15, 1955 | Jan. 15, 1959 | 2.10% |

### WATER EXTENSION BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

| Nos. | Amount | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 517–562 | $46,000.00 | July 1, 1947 | July 1, 1959 | 1.50% |
| 563–608 | 46,000.00 | July 1, 1947 | July 1, 1960 | 1.50% |
| 609–654 | 46,000.00 | July 1, 1947 | July 1, 1961 | 1.50% |
| 655–700 | 46,000.00 | July 1, 1947 | July 1, 1962 | 1.50% |

### SEWERAGE BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

| Nos. | Amount | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 152–167 | $16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1959 | 1.75% |
| 168–183 | 16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1960 | 1.75% |
| 184–199 | 16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1961 | 1.75% |
| 200–215 | 16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1962 | 1.75% |
| 216–231 | 16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1963 | 1.75% |
| 232–247 | 16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1964 | 1.75% |
| 248–263 | 16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1965 | 1.75% |
| 264–279 | 16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1966 | 1.75% |
| 280–295 | 16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1967 | 1.75% |
| 296–311 | 16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1968 | 1.75% |
| 312–327 | 16,000.00 | Dec. 1, 1949 | Dec. 1, 1969 | 1.75% |

## ADDITIONAL BORROWING FOR SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

| Amount | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|
| $15,000.00 | Oct. 1, 1956 | Oct. 1, 1959 | 2.70% |
| 15,000.00 | Oct. 1, 1956 | Oct. 1, 1960 | 2.70% |
| 10,000.00 | Oct. 1, 1956 | Oct. 1, 1961 | 2.70% |

## MAYFLOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

| Amount | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|
| $50,000.00 | July 15, 1956 | July 15, 1959 | 2.25% |
| 45,000.00 | July 15, 1956 | July 15, 1960 | 2.25% |
| 45,000.00 | July 15, 1956 | July 15, 1961 | 2.25% |

## SEWERAGE EXTENSION PAID BY TAXATION NORTH — RELAND STREETS, ETC.

| Note Nos. | Amt. | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 570 | $4,000 | Dec. 15, 1956 | Dec. 15, 1959 | 2.75% |
| 571 | 4,000 | Dec. 15, 1956 | Dec. 15, 1960 | 2.75% |
| 572 | 4,000 | Dec. 15, 1956 | Dec. 15, 1961 | 2.75% |
| 573 | 4,000 | Dec. 15, 1956 | Dec. 15, 1962 | 2.75% |
| 574 | 4,000 | Dec. 15, 1956 | Dec. 15, 1963 | 2.75% |
| 575 | 4,000 | Dec. 15, 1956 | Dec. 15, 1964 | 2.75% |
| 576 | 4,000 | Dec. 15, 1956 | Dec. 15, 1965 | 2.75% |
| 577 | 4,000 | Dec. 15, 1956 | Dec. 15, 1966 | 2.75% |

## SEWERAGE EXTENSION OAK AND SUNDRY STREETS PAID BY TAXATION

| Note Nos. | Amt. | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 584 | $6,000 | Dec. 18, 1957 | Dec. 18, 1959 | 3.00% |
| 585 | 6,000 | Dec. 18, 1957 | Dec. 18, 1960 | 3.00% |
| 586 | 6,000 | Dec. 18, 1957 | Dec. 18, 1961 | 3.00% |
| 587 | 6,000 | Dec. 18, 1957 | Dec. 18, 1962 | 3.00% |

## MAYFLOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITIONAL BORROWING PAID BY TAXATION

| Note Nos. | Amt. | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 580 | $5,000 | Aug. 1, 1957 | Aug. 1, 1959 | 3.00% |
| 581 | 5,000 | Aug. 1, 1957 | Aug. 1, 1960 | 3.00% |
| 582 | 5,000 | Aug. 1, 1957 | Aug. 1, 1961 | 3.00% |

## PURCHASE OF THOMAS BROTHERS PROPERTY PAID BY TAXATION

| Note Nos. | Amt. | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 566 | $6,000 | July 25, 1956 | July 25, 1959 | 2.25% |

## AERIAL LADDER PAID BY TAXATION

| Note Nos. | Amt. | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 562 | $6,000 | Mar. 1, 1956 | Mar. 1, 1959 | 2.20% |
| 563 | 6,000 | Mar. 1, 1956 | Mar. 1, 1960 | 2.20% |

## TAUNTON STREET WATER EXTENSION COUPON NOTES PAID BY TAXATION

| Amount | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|
| $6,000.00 | May 15, 1954 | May 15, 1959 | 1.50% |

## EAST MAIN STREET WATER WELLS FIELD DEVELOPMENT PAID BY TAXATION

| Amount | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|
| $5,500.00 | Dec. 12, 1959 | Dec. 12, 1959 | 2.75% |
| 5,500.00 | Dec. 12, 1959 | Dec. 12, 1960 | 2.75% |
| 5,500.00 | Dec. 12, 1959 | Dec. 12, 1961 | 2.75% |
| 5,500.00 | Dec. 12, 1959 | Dec. 12, 1962 | 2.75% |
| 5,500.00 | Dec. 12, 1959 | Dec. 12, 1963 | 2.75% |
| 5,500.00 | Dec. 12, 1959 | Dec. 12, 1964 | 2.75% |
| 5,500.00 | Dec. 12, 1959 | Dec. 12, 1965 | 2.75% |
| 5,500.00 | Dec. 12, 1959 | Dec. 12, 1966 | 2.75% |
| 5,500.00 | Dec. 12, 1959 | Dec. 12, 1967 | 2.75% |
| 5,500.00 | Dec. 12, 1959 | Dec. 12, 1968 | 2.75% |

## JACKSON STREET LAND TO BE PAID BY ESTATE OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

| Amount | Date | Due Date | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|
| $6,000.00 | Aug. 4, 1958 | Aug. 4, 1959 | 2.00% |
| 5,000.00 | Aug. 4, 1958 | Aug. 4, 1960 | 2.00% |
| 5,000.00 | Aug. 4, 1958 | Aug. 4, 1961 | 2.00% |
| 5,000.00 | Aug. 4, 1958 | Aug. 4, 1962 | 2.00% |

## TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

**December 31, 1958**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maria L. H. Peirce Fund: | | |
| Middleboro Trust Company, Savings Accounts | | $ 3,674.02 |
| Enoch Pratt Library Fund: | | |
| Middleboro Savings Bank | $ 268.80 | |
| Eaton and Howard Inc. | | |
| Balance Mutual Fund 234 Shares | 5,020.97 | |
| Boston Fund Inc. | | |
| Mutual Fund, 337 Shares | 5,589.95 | |
| | | $ 10,879.72 |
| Mary Hullahan Library Fund: | | |
| 15 Shares Middleborough Co-operative Bank, income to be used for purchase of | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| books for children, to be placed in Middleborough Public Library, and to be known as the "Mary Hullahan Collection" | $ 3,000.00 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust Company and Middleborough Savings Bank, including principal and interest at time of last State Audit, May 31, 1958 | $127,918.58 |
| | $145,484.77 |

Anyone wishing a detailed list of Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

## CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1958

| | |
|---|---|
| Middleborough Trust Co., General Account | $626,513.68 |
| Cash in office, General Account | 600.00 |
| First National Bank of Boston, Elementary School | 255.13 |
| First National Bank of Boston, School Fund | 5,759.22 |
| Merchants National Bank, General Account | 5,000.00 |
| The First National Bank of Boston, Sewerage Bond | 3,093.93 |
| | $641,221.96 |

FRANKLIN G. HARLOW,
Temporary Town Treasurer

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## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ending December 31, 1958

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1958:

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax Levy, 1957 Real Estate | $ 12,585.15 |
| Tax Levy, 1958 Real Estate | 96,313.51 |
| Tax Levy, 1957 Personal | 1,406.00 |
| Tax Levy, 1958 Personal | 7,775.41 |
| Tax Levy, 1957 Excise | 586.00 |
| Tax Levy, 1958 Excise | 10,558.46 |
| Tax Levy, 1957 Poll | 36.00 |
| Tax Levy, 1958 Poll | 134.00 |
| Tax Levy, 1958 Farm Animal Excise | 126.88 |
| Tax Levy, 1958 Betterment Assessments | 20,696.15 |
| Tax Possession (Town Owned Property) | 1,694.11 |
| Tax Title Account (In Charge of Treasurer) | 5,360.14 |
| | $157,271.81 |

FRANKLIN G. HARLOW,
Temporary Collector of Taxes

# REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

1958

Preparing the annual town report for the Park Department is a happy occasion for me because in reviewing the year past it gives much satisfaction to recall the many happy hours spent by young and old alike either enjoying the extensive program offered at the playground or strictly on their own.

Every year brings its share of necessary repairs and improvements on our facilities. The major one for us this year was the repair of the swimming pool sidewalk and drainage of the pool area. Additional improvements to the swimming pool were the greatly admired and appreciated paint job and the new diving boards, stand and benches. This extensive program for pool improvement was financed by the Peirce Estate. The tennis courts at the central playground were resurfaced and new nets purchased. We continued our program of reclaiming land at the central playground towards the river.

Improvements at the West Side playground included the creation of a combination tennis-basketball hard-top court financed by funds raised by the Kiwanis Club and improvements to the area around the fireplace.

In line with our policy to increase the use of our playgrounds and their facilities we again sought new ways to expand the program and to make the facilities more available to the community. We continued our lengthened swimming pool season. We felt that many parents and small children would enjoy the use of the Kiddie Korners in the early evening hours, so we made them available and found it was a popular innovation. We also increased the use of the Kiddie Korners and swimming pool by making them available to responsible individuals for children's parties and other group get-togethers, and since it proved successful we plan to continue this service in the future. Two other additions to the recreation program which were whole-heartedly endorsed by youngsters were our Nature and Art classes.

We feel that one of the most important features of our whole program, one incidentally which sets us above and apart from most community programs, is our bus service to the children in the suburban areas. Since its inception the response has been so gratifying that we felt these children needed a fuller program of recreation than that which they obtained in just two half-day trips to the playground, so to supplement this we have sent a supervisor with equipment to the different suburban areas on specified days each week.

We had a wonderful opportunity to exhibit our newly redecorated and improved swimming pool facilities last August when we were hosts for the New England Amateur Athletic Association Union's Championship Swimming Meet. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable events on our calendar and the NEAAAU directors were so pleased with our facilities that they have decided to make it an annual event here.

Above and beyond the preceding we carried on our usual program of recreation with its accompanying maintenance chores.

Naturally, with increased use of the entire playground area we find our needs increased proportionately. Our most outstanding at the present time is inadequate dressing areas for the swimmers.

Supervised attendance figures for the Park Department's 1958 summer program:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Swimming Pool | 23,598 | |
| Kiddie Korner, Central Playground | 15,384 | |
| Kiddie Korner, West Side | 1,689 | |
| Field Activities, Central Playground | 8,238 | |
| Field Activities, West Side | 4,462 | |
| Suburban | 420 | |
| Arts and Crafts | 258 | |
| Young Girls | 162 | |
| Nature | 64 | |
| Boys' Basketball | 77 | |
| Archery | 98 | |
| Special Events | 3,447 | |
| Total | | 57,897 |

Included in the above figures are the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bus Attendance | 2,727 |
| Swimming Lessons Attendance | 5,031 |

Last year's total supervised attendance figure was 55,990.

Last year's Bus Attendance figure was 2,162; Swimming Lessons figure was 4,774.

## Financial Summary

Funds received and expended:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Middleborough | $ 9,985.60 | |
| Peirce Estate | 8,714.46 | |
| Richards Fund | 626.41 | |
| Kiwanis Club | 1,499.25 | |
| | | $20,825.72 |

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|---|---|
| Funds paid to the Town: | |
| Swimming Pool Admissions | $ 1,506.70 |

We were fortunate once again this year to have the services and talents of a well-qualified staff. I would like at this time to thank them for their enthusiastic support and sympathetic handling of the children. Especially deserving of my gratitude and the gratitude of the whole community are the members of the Park Board and the Peirce Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. MASI, Supt.,
Park Department

# REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

The Dutch Elm Disease has again taken its toll of Elm trees and many dead and diseased trees had to be disposed of. This work has been accomplished by tree experts, the expense of which has been assumed partly by the Tree Warden's appropriation and partly through the joint cooperation of the Middleborough Gas & Electric Department and the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

The replacement of these trees has been made possible through the purchase of seedlings which have been set out at the Town Farm and through a sum of money set aside for this purpose by the Thomas S. Peirce Fund Trustees.

The unsightly stumps which line our streets and sidewalks no longer present a problem, as experiments have been successful in their removal and plans have been made to remove many of the most hazardous ones in 1959.

The Gypsy Moth trapping program was carried out and Middleborough was found to be relatively free from this pest. This program will however continue with the cooperation of the State Department of Conservation.

LOUIS H. FORNEY,
Tree Warden.

# REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

## GAS

A: An extension of gas mains was made on Homestead Road for a distance of 447 feet.

B: An extension of gas mains was made Off North Street (following sewer line) for a distance of 841 feet.

C: A short extension of gas mains was made on Cherry Street and also on East Main Street.

D: About 240 feet of 6 inch leaky and defective gas main was replaced on Main Street (both sides of Center Street).

E: In connection with the rebuilding of Center Street, all bad service pipes were replaced from Everett Square to Main Street and a short distance around the corners on Main Street. The Gas Department also installed heavy concrete foundations for new Aluminum street light poles.

F: Leaky joints were dug up and repaired on various streets to help reduce the "unaccounted for" gas.

G: The steam boiler at the Gas House on Vine Street was converted from oil to gas by Gas Department personnel.

H: Gas Department personnel used rainy days to insulate working areas at the Gas House and to improve the Gas Plant building and piping arrangements.

I: Other data are:

| | |
|---|---|
| New Low Pressure service pipes installed | 16 |
| New High Pressure service pipes installed | 6 |
| Low pressure services dug up and abandoned | 8 |
| Old services dug up and completely replaced | 20 |
| Old gas services partly replaced through cellar walls | 14 |
| Manifolds (piping at gas meters) replaced | 42 |
| Gas meters dismantled and reconditioned | 227 |
| Gas meters tested and sealed by Mass. D.P.U. | 197 |
| Jobbing orders executed | 196 |
| Customers' service calls made | 680 |
| New Gas Mains laid | 1,503 ft. |
| Gas Mains replaced | 240 ft. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gas Purchased: | | |
| For High Pressure Services | 6,339,800 | cu. ft. |
| For Low Pressure Services | 48,298,000 | cu. ft. |
| Total Purchased | 54,637,800 | cu. ft. |
| Increase over 1957 | 8,896,400 | cu. ft. |
| Gas Sold Other than to G. & E. Dept. | 44,108,900 | cu. ft. |
| Increase over 1957 | 7,110,500 | cu. ft. |
| Gas used by G. & E. Dept. | 372,000 | cu. ft. |
| Gas used for Lakeville (passed through Middleboro Mains) | 1,085,000 | cu. ft. |
| Gas on hand | 200,000 | cu. ft. |
| Gas Unaccounted for | 10,156,900 | cu. ft. |
| Paid Brockton-Taunton Gas | $67,061.85 | |
| Average cost per 1,000 cu. ft. | $1.23 | |
| Average cost per 1,000 cu. ft. Purchased & Dist. | $2.90 | |
| Average received per 1,000 cu. ft. sold | $2.95 | |
| Average Consumption per Customer | 27,061 | cu. ft. |
| Miles of Main | 30.35 | |
| Average Consumer per Mile of Main | 53.7 | |
| Gas Sold per Mile of Main | 1,450,000 | cu. ft. |
| Average B.T.U. per cu. ft. gas | 1,010 | |
| Mfg. Profit to Profit & Loss (Profit) | $4,004.79 | |

## ELECTRIC

A: In connection with the rebuilding of Center Street (from Everett Square to Main Street), modern aluminum poles with mercury lights were installed at intersections of Oak, Pearl, Union, and two corners of Main Street.

B: Three phase power transformer banks were installed at General Mills on Cambridge Street, Caswell's Market in North Middleboro, and at Barnicoat Monument Co. on West Grove Street.

C: The flimsy line of small and mixed wire sizes to North Middleboro was replaced by a heavy 3 phase line from North and Everett Streets to Bedford Street. This will result in more balanced voltages, less breaking of wires, and will permit more power to be added in the North Middleboro area.

D: A radio tower and concrete base was installed at the Electric Light Plant by our own personnel and the radio transmitter station was moved there from the Town Hall. This change results in more reliable two-way radio service by eliminating a troublesome transmitter tie-line from the Town Hall to the Electric Light Plant and permitting the transmitter to operate on our station emergency power supply. (There is no emergency power at the Town Hall).

E: Various localized areas were improved by installing heavier Secondary wires. This is usually necessary where voltage complaints occur because people add heavy current consuming appliances such as electric washers, dryers, water heaters, etc.

F: New extensions of electric lines were made on Pickens, Hill and Coombs Street in Lakeville and on Homestead Road, Starrett Avenue, and Cambridge Street in Middleboro.

G: A large amount of planning, negotiating, construction and engineering has been carried out by the Gas & Electric Department relative to crossings of the new Route 28 Expressway through Middleboro. The work at each crossing or bridge usually consists of four phases as follows:

1. Building a Temporary Line.
2. Removing the Existing Line.
3. Building a new Permanent Line (after bridge or road crossing is completed.)
4. Removing the Temporary Line.

All four phases have been completed at Wareham, Cushman, Cherry and Wood Streets. Temporary Lines (and removing old lines) have been completed at South Main Street, Taunton Avenue, Clay Street, Bedford Street, and Harding Street. More similar work is coming up for the North Middleboro area and for the new Route 140 in Lakeville.

The total estimated cost of utility relocations in Middleboro due to the state roads is well over $100,000. Agreements have been negotiated with the State to provide for reimbursements to the Town. A substantial sum has been received for work already completed.

Other data are:

**Services Installed:**

New 3-wire — 130
Temporary 2-wire — 12
Temporary 3-wire — 46
Changeover, 2-wire to 3-wire — 126
New 3-phase, 3-wire — 4
New 3-phase, 4-wire — 3

**Transformers Installed:**

New — 103
Removed — 34

**Poles:**

| New Poles Set | | Poles Removed | | Poles Replaced | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 ft. — | 7 | 30 ft. — | 3 | 35 ft. — | 28 |
| 30 ft. — | 18 | 35 ft. — | 42 | 30 ft. — | 6 |
| 35 ft. — | 67 | 40 ft. — | 2 | | |
| 40 ft. — | 17 | 50 ft. — | 2 | | |
| 50 ft. — | 2 | | | | |
| 55 ft. — | 6 | | | | |
| Total | 117 | Total | 49 | Total | 34 |

Poles hit by cars — 13

**Transformers:**

| Installed | | Removed | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | KVA — 29 | 3 | KVA — 15 |
| 5 | KVA — 30 | 5 | KVA — 5 |
| 7½ | KVA — 1 | 10 | KVA — 6 |
| 10 | KVA — 11 | 15 | KVA — 8 |
| 15 | KVA — 26 | | |
| 25 | KVA — 6 | | |
| Total | 103 | Total | 34 |

**Wire Installed:**

Installed

Copper #6 WP — 1,948 ft.
Copper #4 WP — 16,840 ft.
Copper #2 WP — 17,372 ft.
Copper #2/0 Bare — 1,500 ft.
Copper #4/0 WP — 58,000 ft.
Copper #8 WP — Fire Alarm — 2,580 ft.
#2 ACSR — 25,082 ft.
#2/0 All Aluminum — 1,020 ft.
#4/0 ACSR — 19,272 ft.

Removed

Copper #6 WP — 43,413 ft.
Copper #4 WP — 17,498 ft.
Copper #2 WP — 22,660 ft.
Copper #2/0 Bare — 854 ft.
Copper #4/0 WP — 1,800 ft.
#2 ACSR — 9,812 ft.
#336,400 All Aluminum — 350 ft.

**Service Cable:**

Installed

2/3 Aluminum — 29,924 ft.
2/3 Copper — 200 ft.
2/4 Copper — 450 ft.

**Electric 1958**

| | |
|---|---|
| K.W.H. Purchased High Tension | 19,670,000 |
| K.W.H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets | 44,250 |
| K.W.H. Purchased — Total K.W.H. Purchased | 19,714,250 |
| K.W.H. Increase over 1957 | 1,315,100 |
| Total Paid for Electricity | $254,170.11 |
| Average Cost per K.W.H. High Tension | $.0129 |
| Average Cost per K.W.H East, Beach and Pine Streets | $.0321 |
| Average Cost per K.W.H. Purchased and Distributed | $.0253 |
| Average Cost per K.W.H. Sold | $.0285 |
| Total K.W.H. Sold for Lighting | 14,330,222 |
| Total K.W.H. Sold for Power | 3,176,364 |
| Total K.W.H. Sold | 17,506,586 |

| | |
|---|---|
| K.W.H. Used in Gas House and Electric Station | 52,708 |
| Net Received per K.W.H. for Lighting | $.0359 |
| Net Received per K.W.H. for Power | $.0279 |
| Net Received per K.W.H. All Classes of Service | $.034 |
| K.W.H. Used for Street Lights | 458,265 |
| Received for Street Lights | $10,003.11 |
| Average Cost to Town per K.W.H. for Street Lights | $.0218 |
| Mfg. Profit to Profit and Loss (Profit) | $105,247.47 |
| Decrease in Profit over 1957 | $1,271.94 |
| Maximum K.V.A. Demand (December) | 4740 |
| Maximum K.W. Demand (December) | 4560 |
| Power Factor at Maximum Demand | .960 |
| Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands | .929 |

## GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

### Sales

| | 1957 | 1958 | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gas | $119,818.79 | $136,505.15 | $ 16,686.36 |
| Light | 485,532.68 | 539,924.06 | 54,391.38 |
| Street Lighting | 9,966.35 | 10,003.11 | 36.76 |
| Power | 77,019.56 | 96,496.72 | 19,477.16 |
| Jobbing | 5,091.55 | 30,463.20 | 25,371.65 |
| | $697,428.93 | $813,392.24 | $115,963.31 |

### Accounts Receivable

| | |
|---|---|
| Gas | $15,631.65 |
| Light | 22,088.35 |
| Power | 1,652.16 |
| Jobbing | 26,623.78 |
| | $65,995.94 |

### Consumers

January 1, 1959

| | |
|---|---|
| Gas | 1,630 |
| Electric | 5,437 |

### Meters Installed

January 1, 1959

| | |
|---|---|
| Gas | 1,767 |
| Electric | 5,551 |

### Streets Lights 1958

| | Total No. Nights | Total No. Hours | Ave. No. Nights per mo. | Ave. No. Hours per night |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White Way Service | 365 | 4280 | 30.4 | 11 hrs. 45 min. |
| No. Middleboro, Rock and So. Middleboro | 365 | 4280 | 30.4 | 11 hrs. 45 min. |
| K.W.H. Purchased | | 19,714,250 | | |
| Total K.W.H. used for Street Lights | | 458,265 | | |

## 1958 OPERATING EXPENSE — GAS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maintenance: | | |
| Purchased Gas | $67,061.85 | $67,061.85 |

## TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Operation: | | |
| Transmission and Distribution, supplies and expense | $ 2,255.27 | |
| Removing and resetting meters | 326.48 | |
| Inspecting and testing meters | 313.01 | |
| Water | 24.00 | |
| Oil | 209.43 | |
| | | $ 3,128.19 |
| Maintenance: | | |
| Maintenance of Street Mains | $ 1,518.98 | |
| Maintenance of Services | 13,435.83 | |
| Maintenance of Consumers' Meters | 2,647.00 | |
| Maintenance of Misc. Structures | 909.92 | |
| Maintenance of General Structures | 112.84 | |
| | | $18,624.57 |

## UTILIZATION EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Operation: | | |
| Maintenance of Consumers' Installations | $11,451.90 | $11,451.90 |

## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary of Manager | $ 1,583.00 |
| Salaries of General Office Clerks | 3,255.89 |
| Meter Readers and Collectors | 1,711.42 |
| General Office Supplies and Expense | 975.16 |
| Insurance | 961.26 |
| Transportation Expense | 3,747.14 |
| Miscellaneous General Expense | 78.95 |
| Advertising | 147.63 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollectible | 418.46 | |
| Depreciation | 14,793.88 | |
| | | 27,672.79 |
| Total Expense | | $127,939.30 |
| Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit) | | 4,004.79 |
| | | $131,944.09 |

## INCOME — GAS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income Residential Gas | $94,520.80 | |
| Income Commercial Gas | 33,045.70 | |
| Income Industrial Gas | 2,421.94 | |
| Income Municipal Gas | 1,955.65 | |
| | | $131,944.09 |

## 1958 OPERATING EXPENSE — ELECTRIC

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maintenance: | | |
| Electric Energy Purchased | $254,170.11 | $254,170.11 |

## TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Operation: | | |
| Transformer Station Labor | $17,192.39 | |
| Transmission and Distribution Lines | 52.94 | |
| Transf. Sta. and S. S. Sup. and Exp. | 854.44 | |
| Water | 12.83 | |
| Inspecting and Testing Meters | 1,325.10 | |
| Removing and Resetting Transformers | 1,152.01 | |
| Transm. and Dist. Supplies and Expense | 4,850.54 | |
| Removing and Resetting Meters | 2,262.08 | |
| | | $27,702.33 |
| Maintenance: | | |
| Maintenance Sta. and S. S. Equipment | $ 1,332.00 | |
| Maintenance Station Structures | 1,124.58 | |
| Maintenance Transm. and Dist. Lines | 79,298.93 | |
| Maitnenance Underground Conduits | 2,415.69 | |
| Maintenance Underground Conductors | 702.96 | |
| Maintenance Consumers' Meters | 72.89 | |
| Maintenance Transformers | 1,919.53 | |
| Maintenance General Structures | 474.51 | |
| | | $87,341.09 |

## UTILIZATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Operation: | | |
| Munic. Street Lamps, Supplies and Expense | $ 8,373.56 | |
| Maintenance Consumers' Installations | 256.68 | |
| | | $ 8,630.24 |

## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary of Manager | $ 7,917.00 | |
| Salaries of General Office Clerks | 16,279.49 | |
| Meter Readers and Collectors | 7,669.27 | |
| General Office Supplies and Expense | 4,143.55 | |
| Insurance | 3,787.93 | |
| Transportation Expense | 6,197.98 | |
| Advertising | 1,228.44 | |
| Miscellaneous General Expense | 3,878.87 | |
| Uncollectible | 344.06 | |
| Accidents | 40.00 | |
| Depreciation | 68,757.41 | |
| | | 120,244.00 |
| Total Expense | | $498,087.77 |
| Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit) | | 105,247.47 |
| | | $603,335.24 |

## INCOME — ELECTRIC

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income Residential Light | $335,641.71 | |
| Income Commercial Light | 142,595.53 | |
| Income Industrial Light | 18,331.32 | |
| Income Municipal Light | 8,080.39 | |
| Income Power | 88,683.18 | |
| Income Street Lighting | 10,003.11 | |
| | | $603,335.24 |

1958

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By balance at beginning of year | | $1,085,250.79 |
| By balance Gas Operating Expense | | 4,004.79 |
| By balance Jobbing Account — Gas | | 720.06 |
| By balance Jobbing Account — Electric | | 13,240.05 |
| By balance Electric Operating Expense | | 105,247.47 |
| To Middleborough Signal System Expense | $ 251.57 | |
| To Town of Middleborough for use of Assessors | 40,000.00 | |
| To Town of Middleborough for Town Hall Exp. | 5,000.00 | |
| To Town of Middleborough for Nemasket Bridge | 12,500.00 | |
| To balance account | 1,150,711.59 | |
| | $1,208,463.16 | $1,208,463.16 |

# 1958 BALANCE SHEET

## Investment — Gas

| | |
|---|---|
| Land — Gas | $ 2,857.89 |
| Structures | 51,866.23 |
| Other Equipment at Works | 6,023.54 |
| Street Mains | 43,962.55 |
| Services | 23,221.66 |
| Consumers' Meters | 8,272.07 |
| Consumers' Meter Installations | 2,153.17 |
| Office Equipment | 964.04 |
| Laboratory Equipment | 207.31 |
| High Pressure Gas Line | 3,607.53 |
| High Pressure Services | 3,858.66 |
| Transportation Equipment | 670.30 |
| Miscellaneous Equipment | 7,884.94 |
| Gas Generating Equipment | 76,604.84 |
| Purification Apparatus | 1,060.44 |

## Investment — Electric

| | |
|---|---|
| Land — Electric | $ 7,639.85 |
| Rights of Way | 2,846.65 |
| Rights of Way Brockton High Tension | 3,813.70 |
| Rights of Way — Tremont | 6,307.31 |
| Rights of Way — Taunton | 4,510.30 |
| Rights of Way — Navaho Shores | 5.35 |
| Structures | 8,361.73 |
| Reservoirs, Dams, Canals, and Waterways | 386.57 |
| Water Turbines and Water Wheels | 48.89 |
| Transf. Station and Substation Equipment | 56,636.13 |
| Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors | 327,420.44 |
| Consumers' Meters | 52,552.94 |
| Consumers' Meter Installations | 11,752.11 |
| Line Transformers | 80,415.58 |
| Line Capacitors | 1,179.20 |
| Transformer Installations | 5,896.52 |
| Street Lighting Equipment | 19,841.71 |
| Underground Conduits | 21,089.44 |
| Underground Conductors | 20,978.77 |
| Brockton High Tension Line | 2,766.61 |
| High Tension Line Project — Tremont | 7,313.58 |
| High Tension Line — Taunton | 250.04 |
| Office Equipment | 5,649.85 |
| Transportation Equipment | 9,554.24 |
| Miscellaneous Equipment | 9,792.27 |
| Laboratory Equipment | 437.65 |

## Current Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on Hand | $ 86,865.93 |
| Accounts Receivable | 65,995.94 |
| Inventory | 63,027.82 |
| Unadjusted Debits | 35,620.81 |

### Reserve Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Construction Fund | $ 8,820.62 | |
| Depreciation Fund | 197,910.26 | |
| Special Deposits Fund | 7,220.18 | |

### Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loan Repayments | | $162,200.00 |
| Appropriation for Construction Repayments | | 45,992.39 |
| Consumers' Deposits | | 7,220.18 |
| Profit and Loss Balance | | 1,150,711.59 |
| | $1,366,124.16 | $1,366,124.16 |

### Plant Investment — Book Value

| | |
|---|---|
| Gas | $ 233,215.17 |
| Electric | 667,447.43 |
| | $ 900,662.60 |

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# 1958 CONSTRUCTION AND DEPRECIATION DRAFTS

### Gas

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expended for: | | |
| Gas Generating Equipment | $ 334.96 | |
| Gas Meters | 1,667.56 | |
| Gas Mains | 4,642.32 | |
| Gas Services | 2,554.87 | |
| High Pressure Services | 587.67 | |
| Office Equipment | 305.98 | |
| Miscellaneous Equipment | 229.00 | |
| Consumers' Meter Installations | 18.45 | |
| | | $10,340.81 |

### Electric

| | |
|---|---|
| Expended for: | |
| Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors | $46,421.35 |
| Consumers' Meters | 4,777.88 |
| Consumers' Meter Installations | 257.86 |
| Transformers | 12,912.89 |
| Transformer Installations | 746.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,322.44 |
| Underground Conduits | 149.34 |
| Underground Conductors | 2,340.41 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Office Equipment | 1,756.15 | |
| Miscellaneous Equipment | 189.95 | |
| Transformer Sta. and S. S. Equipment | 88.03 | |
| Rights of Way — High Tension | 170.97 | |
| | | 71,133.27 |
| | | $81,474.08 |

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## Depreciation Fund

| 1958 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | Balance in Town Treas. | $152,509.91 | Dec. 31 | Payments | $ 38,150.94 |
| Dec. 31 | Transferred from Operating Fund | 83,551.20 | Dec. 31 | Balance in Town Treas. | 197,910.26 |
| | | $236,061.11 | | | $236,061.20 |

## Construction Fund

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | Balance in Town Treas. | $ 2,143.76 | Dec. 31 | Payments | $ 43,323.14 |
| Dec. 31 | Transferred from Operating Fund | 50,000.00 | Dec. 31 | Balance in Town Treas. | 8,820.62 |
| | | $ 52,143.76 | | | $ 52,143.76 |

## Operating Cash

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | Balance in Town Treas. | $ 90,362.70 | Dec. 31 | Transferred to Depreciation Fund | $ 83,551.29 |
| Dec. 31 | Bad Debt Paid | 88.60 | Dec. 31 | Transferred to Construction Fund | 50,000.00 |
| | | | Dec. 31 | Transferred to Town of Middleboro for use of Assessors | 40,000.00 |
| | | | Dec. 31 | Transferred to Town of Middleboro for Town Hall | 5,000.00 |
| Dec. 31 | Refunds | 11,309.73 | Dec. 31 | Transferred to Town of Middleboro for Nem. Bridge | 12,500.00 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 31 | Collections | 740,695.72 | Dec. 31 | Payments | 564,539.53 |
| | | | Dec. 31 | Balance in Town Treas. | 86,865.93 |
| | | $842,456.75 | | | $842,456.75 |

**Deposits Fund**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | Balance in Town Treas. | $ 7,026.18 | Dec. 31 | Payments | $ 5,326.00 |
| | Collections | 5,520.00 | Dec. 31 | Balance in Town Treas. | 7,220.18 |
| | | $ 12,546.18 | | | $ 12,546.18 |

# SUMMARY OF 1958 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance — January 1, 1958 | | $ 252,042.55 |
| **1958 Receipts** | | |
| From Sales of Gas | $129,383.74 | |
| From Sales of Light | 507,797.98 | |
| From Street Lighting | 10,003.11 | |
| From Sales of Power | 89,428.91 | |
| From Jobbing | 4,081.98 | |
| From Deposits | 5,520.00 | |
| From Bad Debt Paid | 88.60 | |
| From Refunds | 11,309.73 | |
| | | 757,614.05 |
| | | $1,009,656.60 |
| **Expenditures — 1958** | | |
| Depreciation | $ 38,150.94 | |
| Construction | 43,323.14 | |
| Operation | 564,539.53 | |
| Deposits | 5,326.00 | |
| Town of Middleboro for use of Assessors | 40,000.00 | |
| Town of Middleboro for Town Hall | 5,000.00 | |
| Town of Middleboro for Nemasket Bridge | 12,500.00 | |
| | | 708,839.61 |
| Balance January 1, 1959 | | $300,816.99 |
| Construction Fund | $ 8,820.62 | |
| Depreciation Fund | 197,910.26 | |
| Operation Fund | 86,865.93 | |
| Deposits | 7,220.18 | |
| | | $300,816.99 |

## CONCLUSION

Both electric and gas profits are somewhat lower this year than last year in spite of the increased volume of business. This is partly due to higher wholesale costs of both electricity and gas and partly due to the inflationary trend which increases other costs. However, the overall operations of the Gas & Electric Department are not too bad and progress has been made.

The Middleboro Board of Selectmen deserve credit for their direction, guidance, and willingness to spend time for the many special meetings necessary in solving Gas and Electric Department problems. The cooperation of our employees, other Town employees, and our customers is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN HORBAL,
Manager

# REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Population by census of 1955 — 11,119. Date of construction — 1885. By whom owned — Town of Middleborough. Source of supply — well south of Village near Nemasket River and two gravel-packed wells at Rock off Miller Street. Mode of supply — Pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Two standpipes — Capacity 500,000 gallons each.

### Pumping Statistics — Machinery

1-A. East Grove Street Pumping Station
1—700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Carver Low Lift Supply
1—700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Goulds High Lift Mains
1—700 G.P.M. Electric Driven Goulds Low Lift Supply
1—900 G.P.M. Electric Driven Goulds High Lift Mains

B. Rock Pumping Stations
1—225 G.P.M. Electrically Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump
1—225 G.P.M. Combination Electric and Gasoline Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump

(a) Description of fuel used:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Electric Power for main units | | |
| Gasoline for auxiliary units | | |
| Price per K.W.H. Average | .0237 | |
| Average price of gasoline delivered per gal. | .1985 | |
| K.W.H. consumed for year: | | |
| (1) East Grove Street Station | | |
| Main Pump | 55,905 | |
| Filter Pump | 10,200 | |
| (2) Rock Pumping Stations | | |
| Primary Metered | 262,500 | |
| 2. Total Pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals. | | 214,611,000 |
| Gallons pumped by gasoline | | 780,000 |
| 3. Average static head against which pump works in feet: | | |
| (a) East Grove Street Pumping Station | | 295 |
| (b) Rock Pumping Stations | | 250 |
| 4. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet: | | |
| (a) East Grove Street Pumping Station | | 304 |
| (b) Rock Pumping Stations | | 253 |
| 5. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. — Main Pump Only | | |
| (a) East Grove Street Pumping Station | | 609.7 |
| (b) Rock Pumping Stations | | 684.7 |
| 6. Greatest amount pumped in 24 hours including all stations | | 1,085,000 |

### Statistics of Consumption of Water

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Total population, 1955 census | 11,119 |
| 2. Estimated population supplied | 8,892 |
| 3. Consumption for the year, gallons | 214,611,000 |
| 4. Passed through meters, gallons | 164,783,250 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5. | Percentage of consumption, meter | 76.7 |
| 6. | Average daily consumption, gallons | 587,975 |
| 7. | Gallons per day to each consumer | 66.12 |
| 8. | Gallons per day to each tap | 241 |
| 9. | Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance | $255.50 |

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

### Mains

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kinds of pipe — cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos | |
| 2. | Sizes — 1 inch to 16 inches | |
| 3. | Extended during the year, feet | 2,017 |
| 4. | Total now in use — miles | 61.112 |
| 5. | Length of pipe, less than 4 inches in diameter, miles | 2.884 |
| 6. | Number of hydrants in use | 377 |
| 7. | Number of blow-offs | 14 |
| 8. | Range of pressure on mains, in pounds | 84-132 |
| 9. | Number of Main Gates | 607 |
| 10. | Number of pressure releases | 6 |

### Services

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11. | Kind of pipe — wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron, copper | |
| 12. | Sizes — ½-inch to 6 inches | |
| 13. | Extended feet | 2,789 |
| 14. | Total now in use, miles | 33.475 |
| 15. | Number of service taps added | 34 |
| 16. | Number of service taps discontinued | 11 |
| 17. | Number of service taps now in use | 2,438 |
| 18. | Average length of service feet | 87.13 |
| 19. | Number of meters added | 34 |
| 20. | Number of meters discontinued | 8 |
| 21. | Number of meters now in use | 2,427 |
| 22. | Per cent of services metered | 100% |
| 23. | Per cent of receipts from metered water | 100% |

### Total Length of Main Pipe — Feet

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 inch | 400 |
| 12 inch | 13,595 |
| 10 inch | 53,109 |
| 8 inch | 127,619 |
| 6 inch | 105,416 |
| 4 inch | 15,277 |
| 2 inch | 7,005 |
| 1½ inch | 1,375 |
| 1¼ inch | 1,119 |
| 1 inch | 268 |
| | 325,183 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total length of miles | 64.671 |
| Number of services now taking water | 2,437 |

## RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD, 1958

| | High Day | Low Day | Mean Hi | Mean Lo | Precipt | Snow |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 53 | –2 | 37.83 | 21.6 | 7.80 | 3″ |
| February | 46 | –4 | 32.3 | 15. | 3.57 | 13.6″ |
| March | 57 | 19 | 44. | 30 | 4.30 | 5.75″ |
| April | 73 | 22 | 56.6 | 36 | 9.23 | 3.5″ |
| May | 80 | 30 | 63.5 | 44.5 | 5.44 | ..... |
| June | 87 | 36 | 72.5 | 51.5 | 2.64 | ..... |
| July | 90 | 50 | 80.93 | 63.35 | 6.22 | ..... |
| August | 86 | 49 | 79. | 60.58 | 7.62 | ..... |
| September | 88 | 38 | 71.9 | 52.4 | 5.61 | ..... |
| October | 80 | 27 | 60.42 | 40.22 | 2.78 | ..... |
| November | 65 | 16 | 52 | 33.8 | 3.08 | ..... |
| December | 52 | –8 | 33. | 13.32 | 1.82 | 5.5″ |

### Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Mean Max. Temp. for the year | 57% |
| Mean Min. Temp. for the year | 38.52 |
| Total Precipt., Rain | 56.97 |
| Total Snowfall | 31.35 |
| Total Rain and Melted Snow | 60.11 |
| High Day for the year | 90 |
| Low Day for the year | –8 |

PAUL WEAVER,
Official Observer.

## REPORT OF OPERATIONS OF THE SEWAGE PLANT FOR 1958

| | Gallons Flow Millions Gallons | Gallons Highest on One Day | Gallons Lowest on One Day | Cubic Feet Sewerage Gas Produced | Gallons Daily Average Flow | Gallons Sludge Drawn Digester | Sand Cu. Ft. Grit Chamber | Gallons Raw Sludge Pumped | K. W. Main Plant | K. W. Ejector Station |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 12,803,000 | 1,440,000 | 297,000 | 33,580 | 413,000 | ..... | 26 | 96,800 | 1780 | 360 |
| February | 19,086,000 | 1,345,000 | 294,000 | 29,730 | 681,642 | ..... | 18 | 82,000 | 1760 | 420 |
| March | 29,395,000 | 1,776,000 | 678,000 | 29,630 | 948,226 | ..... | 24 | 89,000 | 1720 | 920 |
| April | 39,392,000 | 1,903,000 | 966,000 | 21,850 | 1,313,060 | 15,000 | 24 | 89,420 | 1160 | 1540 |
| May | 35,250,000 | 1,747,000 | 838,000 | 27,690 | 1,137,096 | 30,000 | 10 | 105,700 | 1260 | 1920 |
| June | 22,185,000 | 1,007,000 | 538,000 | 33,850 | 739,500 | ..... | 6 | 88,380 | 1280 | 1280 |
| July | 14,732,000 | 707,000 | 392,000 | 34,490 | 475,225 | ..... | 10 | 92,960 | 1900 | 980 |
| August | 18,270,000 | 1,060,000 | 493,000 | 36,450 | 589,354 | ..... | 38 | 88,800 | 1860 | 1100 |
| September | 22,130,000 | 1,579,000 | 560,000 | 38,190 | 737,666 | ..... | 14 | 90,720 | 1520 | 580 |
| October | 21,658,000 | 1,076,000 | 556,000 | 87,570 | 698,648 | 15,000 | 11 | 108,590 | 1260 | 560 |
| November | 19,220,000 | 914,000 | 419,000 | 86,030 | 640,666 | 21,000 | 3 | 112,170 | 1100 | 620 |
| December | 16,208,000 | 886,000 | 509,000 | 106,370 | 522,838 | 7,000 | 11 | 106,220 | 1900 | 540 |
| Total | 270,329,000 | | | 565,430 | | 88,000 | 195 | 1,150,820 | 18,500 | 10,820 |

### SUMMARY

Sewage Treatment Plant:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average daily flow in gallons | 740,627 |
| Is sewage metered? | Yes |
| Changes or additions made during year | none |

Sewerage System:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total length of sewers constructed | none |
| Total length of sewers | 11½ miles |
| Total number of house connections | 674 |
| Estimated population served by system | 2,359 |

# OPERATIONS OF EAST GROVE STREET PUMPING STATION 1958

| Month | MAIN PUMPS Electric Hrs. | Min. | Gas Hrs. | Min. | Total Elec. and Gas Hrs. | Min. | Gallons Elec. | Pumped Gas | Totals Elec. and Gas | K.W.H. Used Main Pump | FILTER PUMPS Hrs. | Elec. Min. | Gas Hrs. | Min. | Total Elec - Gas Hrs. | Min. | K.W.H. Used |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 47 | 25 | .... | 45 | 48 | 10 | 2,288,000 | 36,000 | 2,324,000 | 3,886 | 70 | 35 | 3 | 10 | 73 | 45 | 660 |
| February | 30 | 15 | 1 | .... | 31 | 15 | 1,497,000 | 50,000 | 1,547,000 | 2,514 | 49 | 25 | 1 | 30 | 50 | 55 | 450 |
| March | 32 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 25 | 1,689,000 | 162,000 | 1,851,000 | 2,786 | 53 | 45 | 3 | 25 | 57 | 10 | 490 |
| April | 47 | 30 | .... | .... | 47 | 30 | 2,262,000 | ..... | 2,262,000 | 3,743 | 84 | 25 | 0 | .... | 84 | 25 | 750 |
| May | 67 | 40 | 1 | 45 | 69 | 25 | 3,409,000 | 90,000 | 3,499,000 | 5,612 | 105 | 50 | 2 | 25 | 108 | 15 | 980 |
| June | 92 | .... | 1 | 00 | 93 | .... | 4,709,000 | 48,000 | 4,757,000 | 7,670 | 149 | 25 | 3 | 00 | 152 | 25 | 1,290 |
| July | 110 | 10 | 2 | 00 | 112 | 10 | 5,516,000 | 93,000 | 5,609,000 | 8,986 | 181 | 35 | 2 | 15 | 183 | 50 | 1,610 |
| August | 74 | 35 | 1 | 00 | 75 | 35 | 3,768,000 | 54,000 | 3,822,000 | 6,155 | 133 | 05 | 5 | 30 | 138 | 35 | 1,200 |
| September | 45 | 45 | 1 | 00 | 46 | 45 | 2,380,000 | 52,000 | 2,432,000 | 3,896 | 84 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 84 | 50 | 750 |
| October | 43 | 45 | 1 | 05 | 44 | 50 | 2,157,000 | 56,000 | 2,213,000 | 3,531 | 73 | 30 | 1 | 35 | 75 | 05 | 670 |
| November | 30 | 55 | 1 | 50 | 32 | 45 | 1,563,000 | 89,000 | 1,652,000 | 2,574 | 57 | 35 | 1 | 30 | 59 | 05 | 500 |
| December | 52 | 45 | 1 | 00 | 53 | 45 | 2,848,000 | 50,000 | 2,898,000 | 4,552 | 96 | 50 | 1 | 45 | 98 | 35 | 850 |
| Totals | 674 | 55 | 15 | 40 | 690 | 35 | 34,086,000 | 780,000 | 34,866,000 | 55,905 | 1,140 | 05 | 26 | 45 | 1,166 | 50 | 10,200 |

## SUMMARY 1958

| | Gallons |
|---|---|
| Total Pumped from Rock | 179,745,000 |
| Total Pumped from East Grove St. | 34,866,000 |
| Electric at Grove St. | 34,086,000 |
| Gas at Grove St. | 780,000 |

| | Gallons |
|---|---|
| Total Amount Pumped in 24 Hours (July 15, 1958) | 1,085,000 |
| Total Pumped for the Year | 214,611,000 |
| Decrease for the Year | 9,705,000 |
| Total K.W.H. Used | 66,105 |

LLOYD E. BANKS

# OPERATIONS OF ROCK PUMPING STATIONS 1958

| Month | No. 1 STATION Hrs. | Min. | Gallons Pumped | No. 2 STATION Hrs. | Min. | Gallons Pumped | GAS ENGINE Hrs. | Gallons Pumped | SUMMARY of No. 1 and No. 2 STATIONS Hrs. | Min. | Total Gallons Pumped | K.W.H. Used Both Pumps Primary Metered |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 489 | 15 | 7,203,000 | 500 | 15 | 7,272,000 | | | 989 | 30 | 14,475,000 | 22,020 |
| February | 452 | 55 | 6,752,000 | 418 | 35 | 6,084,000 | | | 871 | 30 | 12,836,000 | 19,920 |
| March | 427 | 30 | 6,795,000 | 500 | 45 | 7,344,000 | | STAND-BY | 928 | 15 | 14,139,000 | 20,700 |
| April | 476 | 45 | 7,073,000 | 488 | 25 | 7,146,000 | | | 965 | 10 | 14,219,000 | 20,580 |
| May | 495 | 40 | 7,402,000 | 497 | 50 | 7,224,000 | | USED | 993 | 30 | 14,626,000 | 20,400 |
| June | 536 | 05 | 7,978,000 | 518 | 50 | 7,844,000 | | | 1,054 | 55 | 15,822,000 | 22,140 |
| July | 583 | 35 | 8,609,000 | 587 | 10 | 8,442,000 | | ONLY | 1,170 | 45 | 17,051,000 | 24,780 |
| August | 553 | 55 | 8,197,000 | 566 | 15 | 8,431,000 | | | 1,120 | 10 | 16,628,000 | 24,000 |
| September | 526 | 05 | 7,788,000 | 507 | 35 | 7,637,000 | | FOR | 1,033 | 40 | 15,425,000 | 22,380 |
| October | 495 | 50 | 7,404,000 | 545 | 10 | 7,901,000 | | TESTING | 1,041 | .... | 15,305,000 | 22,020 |
| November | 502 | 30 | 7,513,000 | 476 | 25 | 6,892,000 | | | 978 | 55 | 14,405,000 | 20,820 |
| December | 495 | .... | 7,407,000 | 510 | 15 | 7,407,000 | | | 1,005 | 15 | 14,814,000 | 22,740 |
| Totals | 6035 | 05 | 90,121,000 | 6117 | 30 | 89,624,000 | | | 12,152 | 35 | 179,745,000 | 262,500 |

LLOYD E. BANKS

# Board of Public Welfare

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1958 is as follows:

General Relief costs increased considerably during the year 1958 due largely to aid granted by other cities and towns to recipients with a Middleboro settlement. Payment for nursing home care for one recipient also added to the increased cost of this type of public assistance. Average caseload was fifteen, five more cases than in 1957.

During the year 1958, nine children, two more than in the year 1957, were cared for by the Division of Child Guardianship at a cost of $6,605.04 to the Town of Middleboro. This particular type of aid included board in foster homes at a weekly rate of $12.00 plus clothing, medical care and supplies and miscellaneous expenses. Only one child was discharged from the care of this Division in 1958.

Our Old Age Assistance caseload during the year 1958 averaged 228. Total expenditures for this category of assistance were considerably more than they were in 1957 because of the larger number of aged recipients receiving nursing home care at the per diem rate of $5.75, hospitalization for long periods of time and special diets.

A total of $2,594.23 was recovered in 1958 under the Old Age Assistance lien law (Section 4, Chapter 118A, GL amended).

The category of Aid to Dependent Children showed a slight increase in expenditures during 1958. This increase was because of medical services rendered to the eligible recipients. Also, as in former years, because of the discontinuance or irregularity of support payments from deserted parents. Our caseload averaged 40 in 1958.

Expenditures in the category of Disability Assistance also showed a slight increase. There were four more cases aided in 1958 than in 1957. Average caseload was 29. Recipients of this type of assistance require a great deal of medical services, drugs, hospitalization (chronic and general) and special diets.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA D. NORVISH,
Welfare Agent

# REPORT OF MIDDLEBOROUGH HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 19, 1959

Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year 1958 was the ninth year of operation of the Veterans' Project at Archer Court. With a very large turnover of tenants during the year the project suffered its first rent loss in the amount of $344.00. This was brought about when it was necessary to evict two tenants for non-payment of rent. The two apartments were completely renovated and rented with no other loss of revenue.

The general physical appearance of the project has been maintained at a very high level during the year. Small repairs have been made where needed and everything is in good working order. Maintenance cost has increased during the year due to a large turnover of tenants. The approach to the project has been greatly improved due to the building of two new schools on Mayflower Avenue.

The Middleborough Veterans' Housing Project was constructed and is operated under Chapter 200 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to provide low cost housing to veterans of limited income. Low rents are made possible by a State subsidy, a maximum of $7,000.00 for Middleborough. Admission to the project is restricted to veterans whose family income ranges between $2,000.00 and $4,000.00, although if once admitted the veteran may remain until his family income reaches a maximum of $4,500.00. The amount of rent paid is determined by the veteran's income and the size of his family, with large families paying a slightly lower rent than small families.

The average shelter rent for 1958 was $40.07 per unit month and the average charge for all utilities, electricity, heat and water was $21.19 per unit month. A subsidy from the Commonwealth for the year amounted to only $4,925.55 and the project ended the year with a surplus of $28.36. $1,008.00 was paid to the Town of Middleborough in lieu of taxes.

The New Project 667–1 for The Aged was started in December 1958 but due to the extreme cold weather little progress was made. The contract was awarded to Brick and Concrete Construction Company of Dedham, Mass., being low bidder. Work will resume as soon as possible, weather permitting. Forty units will be built and should be completed and ready for occupancy by September of 1959.

The appended financial statement shows the excellent financial condition of the authority at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. AYOTTE,
Executive Director

## BALANCE SHEET

### December 31, 1958

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Banks | $ 2,579.49 |
| Accounts Receivable — Tenants | — 0 — |
| Fiscal Agent's Fund | 8,143.75 |
| Investments | 15,370.29 |
| Debt Service Trust Fund | 553.40 |
| Development Costs, Unliquidated | 245,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $271,646.93 |

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Accrued Liabilities | $ 9,196.93 |
| Tenants' Security Deposits | 300.00 |
| Unamortized Bond Premium | 3,553.40 |
| Bonds Outstanding | 245,000.00 |
| Reserves | 13,568.24 |
| Surplus, December 31 | 28.36 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | $271,646.93 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### January 1, 1958 — December 31, 1958

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| INCOME: | | |
| Dwelling Rents | $ 20,633.22 | |
| Miscellaneous Income | 325.93 | |
| | | $ 20,959.15 |
| EXPENSES: | | |
| Administrative Costs | $ 3,360.02 | |
| Utilities | 7,487.67 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 3,292.56 | |
| Insurance | 806.70 | |
| Collection Losses | 344.00 | |
| Payment in Lieu of Taxes | 1,008.00 | |
| Provision for Reserves | 1,528.04 | |
| Debt Service Requirements | 10,103.80 | |
| | | $ 27,930.79 |
| Deficit | | (6,971.64) |
| State Contribution | | 4,925.55 |
| Reduction from Prior Surplus | | 2,074.45 |
| SURPLUS, December 31 | | $ 28.36 |

# Health and Sanitation

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough
Town Hall
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

My second full report as Health Officer for the Town of Middleborough follows. This report of stewardship through the year does not have, fortunately, any major health crisis to report to you, the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health for the Town.

Continuing progress has been made in all areas supervised by this office. The passage of the Zoning Law by the voters of the Town has greatly improved the over-all effect of a good public health program. The requirements for certain sized lots, buildings, and usage simplify our work in regulation of plumbing and sanitary codes. The requirement of the Zoning Law for a permit to work on one's property if certain types of work are to be accomplished permits the Plumbing Inspector to keep a closer check on his areas of responsibility.

The State Department of Public Health has continued to sponsor programs which are helpful to the over-all health of the community as a whole and for long-range healthful planning of the community.

You, the Board of Health, acting through the Office of the Town Manager and this office, have continued the many programs of assistance and cooperation with the townspeople which have included the trash and garbage pickup service, immunization clinics, inspection of all restaurants and other food-processing plants, public health nursing service, dental clinic, and a cooperative program with the School Department in its administration of Health Clinics through the School Nurse.

A further breakdown of the various areas of responsibility should bring detailed information essential for proper evaluation by your Board. Therefore, I submit the following information about our services to the townspeople.

### Trash and Garbage Pickup Service

This service provided weekly in the case of garbage pickup and bi-weekly in the case of trash pickup is one which helps to keep the appearance of our Town's streets and yards in good condition. Many towns in this area do not provide these services, and if they do, the service is confined to the immediate center of the Town.

The routes for these trucks to follow have been studied this year and a few revisions in the schedules have been made. The over-all approach to this situation is to further extend the service to the outlying areas without increasing the costs too greatly.

The garbage has been trucked to the former Town Infirmary grounds and has been consumed by the animals of the Town Piggery. The monies received from the sale of the pigs has continued to go into the Town Treasury.

The Town Dump located on Plymouth Street has continued to receive the trash collections. This area has continued to be a "sore spot" for this Department and increasingly a difficult problem for the Fire Department. The increasing hazards of fire in this area necessitates action in the near future for a land-filled dump or some other safe method of handling the trash collected. The Highway Department has continued to cooperate with this Department bringing sand to the Dump itself and spreading the sand over the burned trash. This helps to control the danger of fire and improves the appearance of the area.

### Permits and Licenses

Again, the largest number of permits issued during the year was for funeral directors to make proper disposition of human remains. The over-all death rate dropped during 1958 in Middleboro. One hundred seventy-eight deaths were recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk, and in addition, twenty-one deaths occurring outside the geographical limits were reported. Heart conditions and malignant growths led the list of causes of death.

Inspections were made of all Day Camps, Nursing Homes, Rest Homes, Trailer Courts, Motels, Recreation Camps, and Slaughter Houses. The inspection by State authorities of funeral homes, hospital, and restaurant facilities was conducted throughout the year. The necessary requests for licenses were issued by this Office or were referred to the Board of Selectmen.

The expansion of one of our Nursing Homes and the addition of a new Nursing Home have brought more aged and infirm patients into the Town. It is a pleasure to report that all nursing and rest homes are kept in fine condition and fulfill requirements of State Law pertaining to fire and Health regulations.

### Restaurant and Other Food-Handling Establishments

Restaurant Sanitation is an important factor regardless of the number of food and drink serving establishments there are in a Town. The fact that Route 28 has so many fine restaurants, well-patronized by transient and local patrons, attests to the fact that these restaurant owners and managers are concerned about proper sanitation. The continuing use of an outside laboratory service has brought the actual bacteria counts to our attention. The reports of many of those with poorer ratings in the past have continued to improve. Your Board has instructed me from time to time to check on specific complaints about specific establishments. These complaints have been investigated and settled as quickly as possi-

ble in a manner which is least embarrassing to the owner or manager of the food-serving establishment concerned.

Continuing this program is an essential function of this Department. No further increase in this year's budget request was made as increased appropriation requests for other programs administered by this Department are included in the Budget Estimates submitted to your Board.

The School Department operates Cafeterias for the school children and teachers in the Senior High School, Junior High School, and the Mayflower School. The Superintendent of the School Department has announced that a new cafeteria will be opened soon for those children attending the Union Street School. All of the personnel working in the School Cafeterias are capable and they all follow good protective health measures.

### Sewerage, Sewerage Control, and Cesspools

During the past year further extensions of sewerage service have been made. These extensions increase the work load of our Sewerage Treatment Plant, but reduce the number of problems which develop with over-flowing cesspools. A number of complaints continue to come in to this office about cesspools and their problems. Attempts have been made, whenever possible, to remedy the situation permanently. Cesspool building permits are issued from the Health Office and inspection of the completed work is made by the Health Officer.

Mr. Harry Rowe, our Plumbing Inspector, cooperating with the plumbers working in Town, has first-hand knowledge as a Master Plumber and continues to serve the Town and this office with sound advice and friendly help. He will report in further detail about his areas of responsibility.

### Slaughter House, Milk Production, Animal Disease Control

Mr. John Rebell, our Inspector of Slaughter Houses, Milk Production Facilities, and Animals, has inspected the many business enterprises within the Town from time to time throughout the year. Any discrepancies were handled through this Office and corrective action was taken with the owners. Milk Production facilities are under close observation by State authorities and these representatives of the State Government have made their routine checks. The Slaughter Houses in the Town have maintained the minimum standards prescribed by the State Department of Public Health. There is improvement to be made in this field and with the continuing support of the owners of these establishments, these improvements will be made. Mr. Rebell will report in greater detail about his duties in his own report.

### Communicable Diseases

It was recently quoted by a member of the American Medical Association that before most of us now living in America have passed away, Man will have succeeded in conquering most of those diseases commonly called the "Communicable Diseases".

Each year there are fewer and fewer reported cases of the so-called "Children's Diseases". Many parents no longer call a doctor when a case of measles or chicken pox strikes their family. The best example of this is that only eight cases of chicken pox were reported during 1958, while during 1957 there were one hundred seven reported cases.

The actual break-down of communicable disease incidence in Middleboro is as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicken Pox | 8 | Dog Bite | 14 |
| Mumps | 13 | German Measles | 4 |
| Scarlet Fever | 4 | Measles | 141 |
| Tuberculosis | 2 | Whooping Cough | 1 |
| Salmonella | 1 | Venereal Disease | 2 |

There were no reported cases of Influenza, Tularemia, Smallpox, Diphtheria, or Meningitis.

The straight-forward approach for treatment of Venereal Disease is one of the better outgrowths of our enlightened society. The cases are reported by the Medical Doctor, but not by name, by number only. The patient continues to share the privacy of the doctor's office for treatment of these diseases.

### County Tuberculosis Control Program

The Town of Middleboro acting through its Board of Health has continued to cooperate with the Plymouth County Tuberculosis Control Program. Last Spring, a special survey was conducted in eight Nursing Homes and Rest Homes in Middleboro. This survey, the first in Plymouth County, believed to be the first in the Commonwealth, checked all those confined to nursing and rest homes for symptoms of Tuberculosis with portable X-ray equipment.

Middleboro has two patients at the Plymouth County Hospital, one of which is a new case this past year. There is also one patient at the North Reading State Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Health Department in cooperation with the Saint Luke's Hospital conducts an X-ray clinic at the hospital twice monthly. One hundred ninety-five persons were X-rayed during 1958 and of those X-rayed at this Clinic, follow-up physical examinations were given to one hundred eight persons.

### Dental Clinic

Three hundred eight of our school-age children were examined by our School Dentist, George P. Cannucci, D.D.S., assisted by the Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Marguerite McLaughlin and our School Nurse, Mrs. Mary Edgerly. The results of this examination put those children examined in a Class IV status (a classification given for areas where dental care is at a low level). Through cooperation from the local Kiwanis Club, the School Department, and our School Dentists, a good start was made on a well-rounded program for continuance as a full-time project of the Health Department.

There is a request in the budget for 1959 for a Dental Clinic appropriation. This is to be utilized to purchase some new, modern equipment for a Dental Clinic so that our children may have their teeth properly taken care of.

Many parents are taking care of their children's teeth through regular planned visits to their family's dentist. However, there are many children whose families cannot afford to have this preventative medical care. I strongly urge that all those who can continue to have their children's teeth cared for by competent medical physicians to keep up the good work. Those children whose families do not have the financial means should not be denied the privilege of sound, healthy teeth.

During the last four months, our Dental Clinic filled seventy-nine teeth, extracted thirty-eight teeth, cleaned twelve children's teeth, and treated eight children's teeth for other difficulties. A total of one hundred thirty-seven children were actually helped.

### Premature Birth Assistance Program

Eighteen children were born prematurely during 1958. The Department of Health assisted four of these families with the financial burdens which premature births often bring about. One hundred seventy-one days of hospital care were provided at a cost to the Town of seventeen hundred ten dollars. The budget requests for 1959 have not been increased as the 1958 figures were unusually out of proportion.

### Diphtheria, Small Pox, and Tetanus Control

During 1958, three clinics were held (March 31, April 28, and May 26) for inoculation of pre-school and school-aged children. The so-called "three-in-one" shot gives immunity to all three of these dreaded maladies at one time and cuts administration expense for the Town. Thirteen hundred seventy-six children were inoculated.

A word of thanks is deserved here by the Medical Doctors, Registered Nurses, and interested mothers for their cooperation and help during the Immunization Clinics.

### Infantile Paralysis

Since the marvelous discovery of Dr. Jonas Salk, this dreaded disease, which has struck so many persons in the world, we can almost say with certainty that this disease has "hit the dirt". There were minor flare-ups of this disease during the Summer of 1958, but nothing which could be classed as an epidemic.

The March of Dimes program sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has expanded its purposes to include those persons afflicted with birth defects, arthritis, and its many varied forms. Continuing support should be given this program in order that more of our fellow-men can live normal lives.

### Mosquito Control

The Board of Selectmen has cooperated with the State and County Mosquito Control Program. This program, designed to combat the common mosquito which is so annoying to most of us on warm summer nights, is one which may take several seasons to realize definte corrective action.

### The Public Health and School Nurses

This report would be incomplete if some space were not allocated to the wonderful program of cooperation between the Town, the School Department, and the Middleboro District Nursing Association.

Mrs. Marguerite McLaughlin, our Public Health Nurse, has been most cooperative at all times throughout the year. She has given up many of her noon-hours to assist patients in medical treatment and she has returned to work at one o'clock just as if she had taken her hour for lunch.

Mrs. McLaughlin, the District Nursing Association's representative, has done a wonderful job in follow-up on Tuberculosis Clinic check-ups, communicable diseases, premature baby program, and general nursing care.

Mrs. Mary Edgerly, our School Nurse, and the Superintendent of Schools, Joseph C. Kunces, should both be commended for their cooperation and genuine interest in the health and welfare of the children entrusted to their care.

### For the Future

A year ago, in my last report, I mentioned that we had three major projects to incorporate into our Town's Program of Health. First, mosquito control; second, a land-filled dump; third, a zoning law. Two of these three have been augmented into our daily lives during the past year. One remains, a solution to the situation at the Town Dump. An unsanitary condition, a fire hazard, an eyesore, and a continuing expense seem to sum up the situation on that tract of land off Plymouth Street. Definite remedial action should be taken to clean-up this old-fashioned method of trash disposal.

The equipment which is used by our employees in garbage and trash pickup is getting old. Both trucks are operative and are doing their daily work well. A well-planned program of systematic replacement of this machinery should be worked in to the over-all budget requirements of the Town. Certainly the replacement of both of these vehicles in one year would bring additional tax burdens on the taxpayers. A study will be conducted during the coming year to work this thought into more tangible form.

In passing, I am proud to inform you that I was appointed one of our Commonwealth's first Registered Sanitarians. The Board of Registration of Sanitarians (new in Massachusetts) is one of the highest professional groups of Health Personnel in the country.

In closing, I should like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to my associates in the Health Department for their help, cooperation, and advice during the past year. Their interest has made my job that much easier.

A word of formal thanks to Mr. Edwin O. Wilson, who has helped me in many ways. A sincere thank you to you, the Board of Health for the opportunity to work together for a common cause.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT CARTMELL,
Health Officer

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of

## MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31,

1958

At the Meeting of the School Committee held on January 22, 1959 it was voted:

"To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to present it to the Town as the report of the School Committee."

JOSEPH C. KUNCES,
Secretary to the Committee.

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### School Committee Membership 1958

| | Term Expires |
|---|---|
| C. Trafton Mendall, Chairman, 18 Forest Street | 1961 |
| Walter D. Rudziak, Vice Chairman, Wareham Street | 1959 |
| Eugene H. Savard, Everett Street | 1959 |
| James M. Bonnar, Jr., 33 Pearl Street | 1960 |
| Walter J. D. McNeil, Mitchell Street | 1960 |
| Richard A. Fickert, Plymouth Street | 1961 |

Regular Meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:30 P.M.

### Superintendent of Schools

Joseph C. Kunces, A.B., M.A.
The Superintendent of Schools also serves as
Secretary to the School Committee

### School Physician

Stuart A. Silliker, M.D., 29 Oak Street

### School Nurse

Mary H. Edgerly, R.N., North Street

### Supervisor of Attendance

John Rebell, Everett Street

### Census Enumerators

M. H. S. Class of 1959

## School Calendar 1959

First Term — January 5 – February 20
Second Term — March 2 – April 17
Third Term — April 23 – June 12 (Elementary Schools)
June 19 (Memorial High School, Middleboro Junior High School)
Fourth Term — September 9 – December 23

## No-School Days

Good Friday, Teacher's Convention, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

## No-School Signals

In the event that there will be no school in all schools all day, the "no-school" signal (Fire Alarm 2–1–2) will be sounded at 7:15 A.M. only. If there is to be no school in all schools other than the Memorial High School and the Middleborough Junior High School, the signal will be sounded at 8:15 A.M. only.

If school is to be called off for the **afternoon session only**, in all schools other than the Memorial High School and the Middleborough Junior High School, the signal will be sounded at 12:15 P.M.

If the "no school" signal is sounded on days where there are Evening School Classes, these classes will also be cancelled.

Announcements for "no school" will be broadcast over radio stations WEEI, WBZ, WBET and WPLM and over TV Channel 4.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

"Paradoxical though it may seem, society as a whole must come to the aid of the individual — finding ways to identify him as a unique person, and to place him alongside his fellow men in ways which will not inhibit or destroy his individuality. By its educational system, its public and private institutional practices, and perhaps most importantly, by its attitude toward the creative person, a free society can actively insure its own constant invigoration." — The "Rockefeller Report on Education".

As Superintendent of the Middleboro Public Schools, I feel certain that the excerpt quoted outlines the chief role that we as educators must follow in guiding the youth of this community. Granted, we alone cannot achieve total success. We need the assistance of the home, the church and the community itself to bring this goal into full fruition.

However, I take pride in the part that we have played. As I present the educational accomplishments of this past year, I feel certain that our actions have been most instrumental in providing better preparation for each pupil. Throughout the grades it has been our objective to aid, to guide and to develop each pupil's individuality through the medium of academic and cultural study.

With the beginning of school this fall, the number of minutes per week of class instruction in grades 1–5 has been increased by 75. Actually, then, this represents 15 minutes more per day and conforms with sound practices in elementary education.

The following table herewith presented is used as a guide in the time allocation of each school week.

| | Number of Minutes Per Week | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Subject | Gr. I | Gr. II | Gr. III | Gr. IV | Gr. V |
| Reading, Including Phonics | 775 | 725 | 450 | 375 | 300 |
| Penmanship | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Arithmetic | 50 | 100 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Art | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Music | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Language | | 100 | 100 | 150 | 200 |
| Spelling | | 100 | 175 | 100 | 100 |
| Geography | | | | 150 | 150 |
| History | | | | | 150 |
| Social Studies | | | 60 | | |
| Health and Science | | | 60 | 80 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Recess | 150 | 150 | 150 | 125 | 125 |
| Opening Exercises* | 300 | 100 | 80 | 55 | 50 |

* In Grade I, additional time is allocated under this heading for the purposes of removing outer clothing, as well as assisting the pupils to dress.

Our greatest educational accomplishment in the area of school time allocation, however, is best demonstrated at the Middleborough Junior High School. Principal Burkland and I have both felt that the bus pupil (and this represents 54% of the total school's enrollment) did not have the opportunities of make up and individual assistance that were available to the student who walked to school. At the same time, it was also noted the participation of bus pupils in extra curricular activities, as well as in measures of after-school discipline, were greatly curtailed. The new schedule, which commences at 8:00 A.M. and terminates at 2:10 P.M., provides all pupils with the opportunity for individual assistance, time for extra curricular activities participation, as well as disciplinary action whenever it is deemed necessary by the school.

The length of the school day is important, but the proper utilization of each day is most important, if educational standards are to be elevated — or merely maintained. There must be a common respect of this basic principle on the part of the teacher and class at all times.

From time to time, however, our various schools possess individuals who disregard this principle. These individuals are those persons who perform the acts of truancy, vandalism, serious disturbances and other measures which show a complete disregard for the educational welfare of fellow classmates, as well as respect for teachers. These individuals and their problems consume many hours of valuable school time.

To safeguard the educational opportunities of the students desirous of advancement, the following policy was recommended to, and adopted by, the School Committee:

"Voted: That effective March 6, 1958 the Middleboro School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the school concerned, shall deny membership in the public schools under its jurisdiction, any pupils who have reached the age of 16 and who are failing in work at school because of poor conduct, attendance or attitude." A definite procedure of parent notification and the opportunity to correct existing conditions on the part of the pupil have been prescribed and is being followed in the enforcement of this policy.

The lengthened school day and the almost ideal class sizes, which we possess in our various grades throughout the system, have provided us with an excellent opportunity to help all levels of learning. Some of the outcomes of this combination of conditions are as follows:

A. A more comprehensive reading-phonics program in grades 1–6 geared upon student abilities. The various test results obtained this past year have been excellent.

B. More reading and writing experiences on the part of the secondary school pupils. The College Board Examination Scores of our pupils as well as other tests show that our pupils have done exceedingly well in these studies.

C. Better reporting systems have been developed this past year so as to keep the parent better informed as to the progress of his child. The report card, which was used this fall, is the result of three years of study by teachers, principals, and the Superintendent.

D. More helpful guidance procedures to aid the pupil have been adopted this past year.

a. Retention, promotion and transfer policies have been adopted not as a means of punishment, but assistance as regards the pupil.

b. Extra curricular activities have been limited in cases where pupils have demonstrated difficulty with class work. The policy regarding instrumental music instruction and participation in non-school athletic activities during school days for members of school athletic teams, are but two examples.

E. Higher standards for passing a grade and a return to the proper respect for a "C". In our various report cards "C" has been given the connotation of representing average work and accomplishment.

F. In present day critical areas of study such as science, a one day institute for all elementary teachers was conducted this year, so as to better acquaint them with the newest findings, as well as experimental methods of teaching, that could be conducted in the classroom. This proved to be a most satisfactory method of conducting such a "refresher course".

G. Vocational education for boys at the high school level has branched out to include automotive mechanics this year. This unit of study, combined with the wood working instituted last year, gives us the foundation for a good general shop course.

The Chicago school fire, I feel certain, has made many a citizen say to himself, "Are our schools safe?" In reply to this question, I would like to state that all of our schools are inspected by the members of the School Committee twice each year, as well as inspectors from the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. In each instance the recommendations of each group have been followed in attempting to correct any hazards that may exist.

For example, it was recommended by the Department of Public Safety to have the doors open outward at the South Middleboro School. By directive of the School Committee this was performed last summer.

At the same time, the School Committee sensed the importance of having an "electronic fire detecting eye" installed on the furnace at the Union Street School — and this was accomplished this past year.

The program of repairs and maintenance adopted by the School Committee some five years ago is nearing completion. At the present time, and at the high school, the first, second and third floor rooms and corridors have been painted; the building has been completely relighted, the exterior trim has been painted and two thirds of the exterior of the building has been waterproofed.

In all of the other schools, with the exception of one classroom at the South Middleboro School and two sides of the exterior of West Side School, all the buildings have been painted on the inside and outside within the past five years.

In addition, the play areas at the Union Street School and the West Side School have received an oil coat penetration and seal application.

Repairs will never cease; but truly our school property is in the best condition it has been for some time.

Good education is most dependent upon good teaching. Good teaching, in turn, is the product of the good teacher. My chief responsibility, then, to the educational system of this community is to select and recommend highly qualified candidates to the School Committee for appointment. In performing this duty this year, I have examined the credentials of 345 persons; contacted approximately 250 persons, and interviewed 101 persons. This duty is a year-round undertaking. However, with diligent application, the results are most gratifying. I feel that we have been most fortunate in the appointments that have been made.

It is interesting to note that during the year, one of my chief competitors for the services of the teacher has been the stork! However, I herewith present the following table which presents the teacher loss and the reasons for same:

| Number of Teacher Resignations | Reason for Teacher Resignations |
|---|---|
| 1 | Collegiate Appointment |
| 1 | Retirement |
| 1 | Death |
| 1 | Resignation requested by the School Committee |
| 1 | Sickness |
| 1 | Financial |
| 3 | Geographic-Financial |
| 4 | Pregnancy |
| 1 | Expiration of Temporary Certification |
| 3 | Personal |

In the list of teacher appointments it is interesting to note that one of the teachers has had 18 years of experience prior to her appointment to the Middleboro Public Schools. Nine others have had from 2–14 years of service elsewhere, and the remaining appointments are undertaking the position of teacher for the first time.

If sound personnel practices are followed and coupled with long range planning in the staffing of schools, excellent results can be achieved. For example, as of September 1, 1958, the Memorial High School Faculty was composed of 31 teachers, including the Principal. Of this number, 15 of the teachers possess Master's Degrees, 14 possess Bachelor's Degrees and 2 are without degrees, but are graduates of institutions that did not offer degrees at the time they attended. These same 2 persons, on the other hand, have taught in Middleboro for better than 25 years each.

In addition, the ratio of men to women teachers has been improved so that the Memorial High School Faculty now possesses 15 men to 16 women. Incidentally, only 2 of the faculty members of this school are new to the teaching profession.

It is most evident as one reads this report that many educational accomplishments have taken place in 1958. These accomplishments, on the other hand, would never have materialized if it were not for a genuinely interested and professionally minded School Committee, who place educational standards and service to children above all else. This is not an easy task, particularly when ever-rising costs are to be considered.

It is to this Committee and to my colleagues in the Middleboro Public Schools that I extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation for their excellent support and cooperation during 1958.

JOSEPH C. KUNCES, A.B., M.A.,
Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CHANGES 1958

**Teacher Transfers:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Joyce M. Jenness | Transferred from the Middleborough Junior High School to the Memorial High School |
| Franklin E. James | Transferred from the Middleborough Junior High School to the Memorial High School |
| Ethel H. Manwaring | Transferred as a part-time teacher at the Union Street School to a full-time teaching position at the School Street School |
| Edith E. Matthews | Transferred from the West Side School to the Flora M. Clark School |

**Leave of Absence:**

Louise C. Walker, commenced January 23, 1958; terminated March 6, 1958

Doris P. Orr, commenced February 21, 1958; terminated July 1, 1958

**Teacher Withdrawals:**

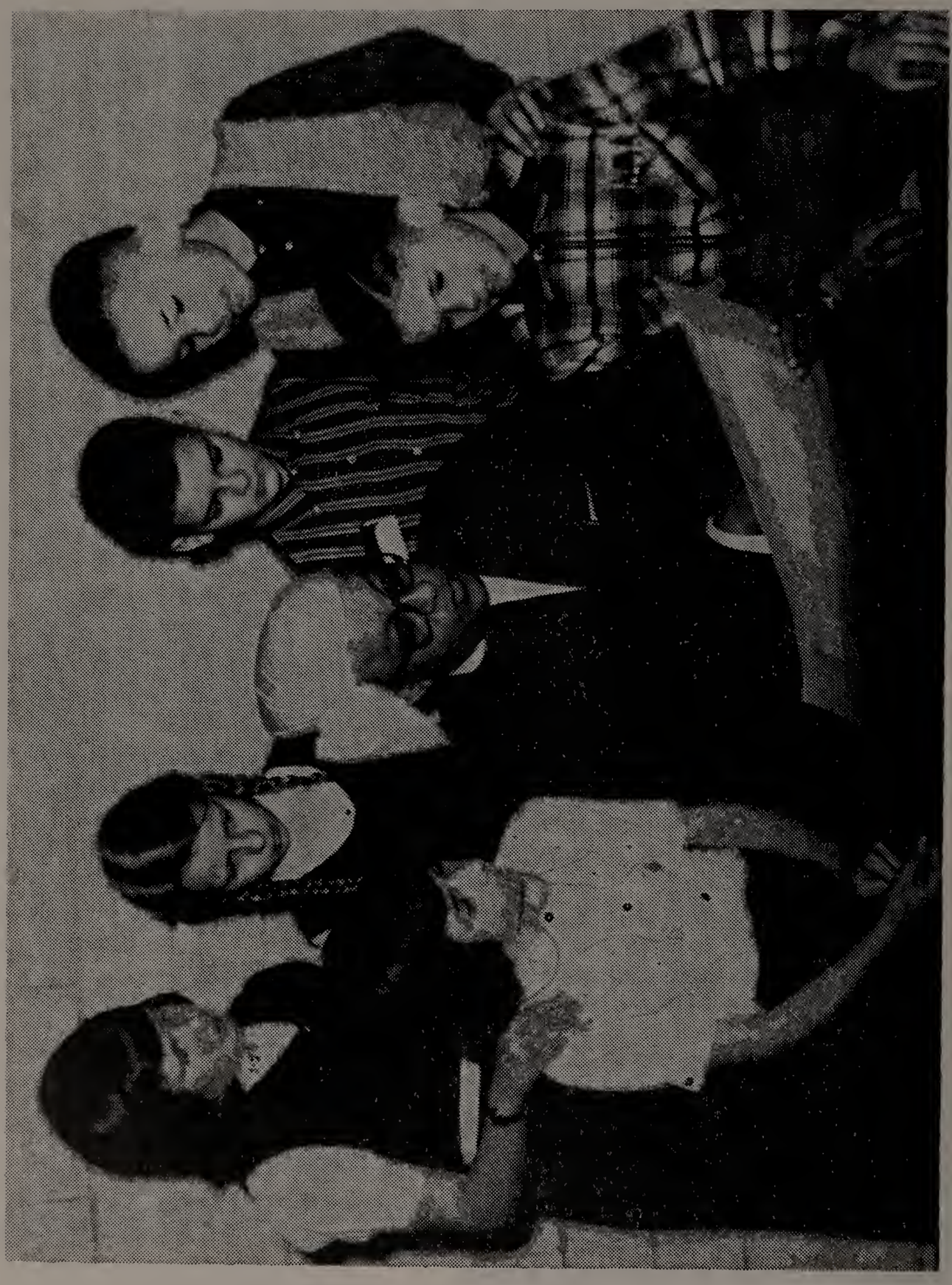
Albert C. Governor, January 23, 1958
Suzanne S. Howard, Marh 7, 1958
Catherine C. Carr, July 1, 1958
Lorraine R. Moriarty, July 1, 1958
Vincent P. Sullivan, July 1, 1958
Virginia T. Cahoon, June 30, 1958
Marjorie D. Levesque, July 1, 1958
Mary F. O'Connell, June 30, 1958
Margaret E. Szupillo, November 1, 1958
Helen Lamb, July 1, 1958
Dorothy R. Ferry, July 31, 1958
Virginia Bartlett, June 30, 1958
Mary Brier, July 1, 1958
Jack L. Oades, November 14, 1958
Margaret L. Fogg, August 28, 1958
Charles M. Stewart, June 30, 1958
Louise C. Walker, March 6, 1958 (Deceased)

**Other Personnel Withdrawals:**

Jane L. Thayer, July 5, 1958
John R. Dutra, October 27, 1958
Dianna Bradford, September 1, 1958
Blanche Perry, September 1, 1958

**Teacher Appointments:**

Richard E. Nelson, Assistant to the Supervisor of Music
Janette B. Batchelder, Memorial High School
Robert F. Brown, Memorial High School
Phyllis A. Dupee, Memorial High School
John E. Kearney, Memorial High School
Angelo P. Medici, Memorial High School
Barbara A. Young, Memorial High School
Elizabeth M. Roht, Memorial High School
Jack L. Oades, Middleborough Junior High School
Marcel D. Richard, Middleborough Junior High School
Margaret J. Rourke, Middleborough Junior High School
John E. Sullivan, Middleborough Junior High School
W. Robert Thomas, Middleborough Junior High School
Frances P. Hinckley, Mayflower School
Helen F. Hoye, Union Street School
Edith E. Matthews, West Side School



Mr. Kyaw Sein, Headmaster of the State High School, Rangoon, Burma, discusses a problem in Social Studies with a group of Middleborough Junior High School students. Mr. Sein, a participant in the International Teacher Development Program, has been assigned to the Middleborough Public Schools for a period of eight weeks to study American educational methods and administrative procedures.

Alice G. Harlow, Rock School
Mason P. Wakstein, Speech Therapist
Richard R. Ostlund, Middleborough Junior High School

**Other Personnel Appointments:**

Mary H. Edgerly, R.N., School Nurse
Robert Bowman, Assistant Custodian, Memorial High School
Joseph Oliver, Part-time Custodian, Memorial High School
Brenda L. Kazlauski, Clerk, Middleborough Junior High School
Dianna Bradford, Part-time Custodian, Memorial High School
Minnie Wills, Part-time Cafeteria Assistant, Memorial High School

## MIDDLEBOROUGH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Henry B. Burkland, Principal

**Organization**

| Grade | No. of Pupils | Number of Divisions |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | 187 | 6 |
| 7 | 202 | 6 |
| 8 | 154 | 5 |
| Junior Practical Arts | 17 | 1 |
| | 560 | |

A revised syllabus of study has been prepared by Faculty Committees the past year. This has been a valuable aid for new teachers especially. It covers the work, by subject fields, in all three grades in the school. The work in Junior Practical Arts is covered by State requirements.

In the Art Department boys and girls in Grades 7 and 8 are now divided, which makes more specialized work possible. A course in Phonic Drill in Grade 6 has been introduced in addition to the regular periods in reading. The Report Card, revised last year, has proven to serve the purpose of the school. The work in Music, Art, Health Education, and Homemaking and Industrial Arts is now marked twice a year, while the academic work is marked each quarter. Miss Boutin, teacher of Remedial Reading, attends to the needs of pupils with reading difficulties in after school hours. The annual Parent-Teacher Association Safety Essay Contest and the Van Brode contest on biography both added impetus to the English composition program. A "core" program in Social Studies and English is taking place in one eighth grade division, while another is pursuing a course of enrichment for the "above average" pupils. Last spring a careful study of advanced pupils was made and sent on to the Memorial High School. Continuous checking is made in all the departments of the school to save the best of the "old" and to introduce gradually experiments with the "new". It has been of great satisfaction that

four members of our faculty have been called upon to lead regional meetings in their particular fields.

Each homestation group has had one period a week for group guidance with the homeroom teacher. Discussions on various "teen-age" problems have taken place, as well as Junior Red Cross unit business meetings, and some current events.

The courses in Civics meet once a week in Grade Six, three times a week in Grade Seven, and once a week in Grade Eight.

One of the best media for citizenship work is through the weekly assembly where various holidays and seasons are celebrated with pupil programs worked out in connection with their courses by the various teachers throughout the year, and where civic and educational leaders address the pupils from time to time.

The Junior Red Cross program in the schools aims to teach "service above self" and by the various community projects carried out in the various grades we hope that a community consciousness is established.

The one "activity period" a week gives all pupils a chance via different channels to explore varied interests.

Every subject in the school curriculum contributes to moral training by training in accuracy, honesty and other attributes of good citizenship. Reverence for God and Country is stressed in all activities.

The system of intramural sports in addition to the regular Health Education given in the school has been scheduled the best the past year in the school's history. At the Junior High School level a few school games are held to keep interest alive in the sport. The games between intramural winners and with the Faculty become highlights of the sports program. A cheerleaders group is chosen by competition.

One of the great assets in the Health Education of the school is the hot lunch program. Admirably administered, it is enjoyed by a very high percentage of the school population. Here, too, is another chance for the teaching of manners and courtesy.

The Middleborough Junior High School Orchestra and Band meet weekly and the Elementary Band meets also in the Junior High School building. These all meet in after school hours. The School Choir meets weekly during the activity period, and is this year a Grade Seven group. Music is introduced into the other programs whenever possible, such as Assemblies, Appreciation, programs for various groups meeting at the school and at school socials.

Mr. Barry M. Moriarty was transferred to teach General Science, and Mr. John E. Sullivan was employed to carry on the Literature pro-

gram in Grades seven and eight. Miss Margaret Rourke has been employed as a special teacher for the Junior Practical Arts Class, and Mr. Marcel Richard became the new teacher of grade seven Social Studies. Mr. W. Robert Thomas, who had substituted in the school last year, became the regular teacher of all reading in Grade six. Mr. Richard Ostlund has been appointed to teach the classes formerly taught by Mr. Jack L. Oades. All of these people were valuable additions to the school personnel. Miss Brenda Kazlauski became the new Junior Clerk in the school office. She also serves an hour a day at the Mayflower School as Cafeteria Cashier.

No Junior High School report would be complete without reference to the various agencies upon which we are so dependent. The Bates Parent-Teacher Association of the Middleborough Junior High School continues to cooperate with the school in every possible way. The office hours held by the teachers four times a year have become increasingly popular and effective. The fact that there have been more individual parent interviews than ever the past two years is due to the interest engendered by the P.T.A. to a very large extent.

Both the Principal and Vice Principal have served on the local committee for the establishment of the new Stone Mental Health Clinic for the Brockton Area. This new clinic should become a great help to children and youth who need its services.

The school works in close contact with both the two Juvenile Probation Officers and the agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Interest in Junior Red Cross has already been mentioned and to that agency should be added the school's cooperation with the Y.M.C.A., the 4-H Club work, and the various units of Girl and Boy Scouting in town.

All clergymen in the town form another area of help and very pleasant relations have been maintained with them.

The necessary repair to the gymnasium floor, caused by a faulty heat pipe, was entirely borne by the architect, Mr. I. T. Almy, at no cost to the town. Minor repairs have been cared for by the custodians and the maintenance department. The outer appearance of the building has been made attractive by plants and the development of the lawn.

## MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Samuel Deich, Principal

### Organization

| Grade | Number |
|---|---|
| Post Graduate | 1 |
| XII | 110 |
| XI | 157 |
| X | 183 |
| IX | 239 |
| | 690 |

The educational program of this school represents a continuous process of deleting from the curriculum those unnecessary items and adding to it the subject matter areas that will best meet the needs of all our pupils. At the present time all students in the high school are enrolled in a minimum of four prepared subjects which, considering class work and home assignments, make attendance in school a full-time occupation. It is possible each year to improve our method of scheduling the entire school program and assigning pupils to individual classes so that the grouping by mental ability and scholastic achievement has improved. Students whose mental ability and post-graduate plans involve college preparation are assigned to classes in English, mathematics, science, history, and languages at their own ability level. College preparatory divisions are definitely of an academic nature and require intellectual ability. The instruction and standards offer the best preparation possible for future collegiate activity. Students enrolled in the business education program are being offered a comparable mental challenge. The responses which we receive from employers of our students who graduate from our business education department offer great encouragement to us. We are preparing young ladies who are well equipped to handle clerical, typewriting and stenographic responsibilities in the business areas of our community. Students enrolled in our so-called general program are being challenged to their capacity and they are being provided with educational opportunities commensurate with their ability. The homemaking program is in full operation at this time. The industrial arts program this year was increased so that freshman and sophomore boys have been enrolled. Freshman and sophomore students attend these classes separately and are assigned for a double class period. The group assigned is then divided so that half of each class is studying woodworking with Mr. Henry Battis while the other half is engaged in activities with Mr. Harold Card in the area of metals and auto mechanics. At midyear time, the classes change. In this space age, no report dealing with an educational program would be complete without reference to the areas of mathematics and the sciences. It is interesting to note from a recent report by the Department of Education of Massachusetts that our high school offers the equivalent

science and mathematics programs being offered by the best 40 per cent of the high schools in the Commonwealth.

If public education exists for any purpose at all, it exists to prepare boys and girls to assume intelligent citizenship responsibilities. Such responsibilities cannot be assumed without training and experience in basic skills. It is for this reason that continued effort in our educational program includes citizenship training and it is also for this reason that citizenship receives a mark during each marking period. Good school citizens are frequently recognized by their attitude towards requests that are made of them which frequently are of no particular benefit to them as individuals but benefit the majority. Thus a similarity is noticed between school policy and the "laws of the land." We are pleased by the positive change in citizenship attitude as demonstrated by our students. For particular accomplishments we are proud of the efforts displayed by our Student Council in organizing a safer and saner Hallowe'en for our community, for the efforts which the entire student body has made in their annual candy sale to benefit the local hospital, for the interest the members of the graduating class provides in conducting the annual school census, for the effort high-school students display in decorating the community for observing National Holidays, and for the many other similar services the high-school student body provides in assuming civic responsibilities in and out of school.

Self-appraisal of our high school is necessary and continuous. On the other hand, lest a self-appraisal becomes too subjective, it is necessary that an outside agency be requested to conduct an objective evaluation of our high school. This high school is a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The New England Association represents an accredited agency for all public and private secondary schools and colleges in New England. In order for us to maintain our membership in this Association, it will be necessary for this high school to be evaluated by a visiting team of educators. Such an evaluation will be conducted in the fall of 1959. With the growth and progress that has been evident in recent years, it is reasonable to expect that we will receive a commendable report.

The students and faculty suffered a tragic loss early this year on the death of Mrs. Louise Walker, teacher of problems of democracy. Those teachers who worked with her and the students who attended her classes, will be ever mindful of her unusual teaching ability and steadfast courage.

In a school building it is almost impossible to measure "wear and tear." Yet every property owner knows that in his own home there are certain necessary items of upkeep. Certainly in a school which houses more than 700 students and faculty a continuous process of maintenance is necessary. The major accomplishments this past summer have included the painting of all classrooms and corridors on the second and third floors, the relighting of all classrooms on the second and third floors, and the in-

stallation of emergency electric lights in the corridors. The girls' gym floor has been sanded and refinished. This present Christmas Season, the north, south, and boys' east stairways are being entirely repainted and emergency electric lights installed on the stairways. Waterproofing of an additional outside section on the south side of the building and repainting of all outside wood trimming on the school building was also accomplished last summer. The custodians of the building have continued their efforts in the almost never-ending process of floor re-surfacing and cleaning. The renovating process in the Washburn Unit is continuing this year and should be completed by June 1959. It is anticipated that an Open House in this unit will be held in the fall of 1959.

As a social agency the public schools cannot exist apart from the other social and civic agencies of the community. It is our good fortune to have the continued support of these groups and the individuals who comprise them. To these people, we of the high school are indebted and earnestly solicit their continued interest in us.

## MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

### TABLE A

**Total Enrollment**

| | Lakeville | Carver | Freetown | Berkeley | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Post Graduate | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Seniors | 21 | 1 | 1 | | 39 | 71 | 110 |
| Juniors | 30 | | | | 73 | 84 | 157 |
| Sophomores | 30 | | | | 79 | 104 | 183 |
| Freshmen | 35 | 20 | | 1 | 123 | 116 | 239 |
| Totals | 116 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 314 | 376 | 690 |

### TABLE B

**Graduating Classes**

**1954 — 1958**

| Class | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1954 | 50 | 56 | 106 |
| 1955 | 51 | 57 | 108 |
| 1956 | 44 | 63 | 107 |
| 1957 | 39 | 69 | 108 |
| 1958 | 43 | 73 | 116 |

## TABLE C

| Class | Number in Class | No. going to College | No. in other Schools | Total cont. Study | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1954 | 106 | 23 | 21 | 44 | 41.5 |
| 1955 | 108 | 30 | 27 | 57 | 52.7 |
| 1956 | 107 | 29 | 23 | 52 | 48.5 |
| 1957 | 108 | 23 | 23 | 46 | 42.5 |
| 1958 | 116 | 29 | 21 | 50 | 43.1 |

## TABLE D

### Schools Entered by Graduates of 1958

| Colleges | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bouve-Tufts University | | 1 | |
| Bridgewater State Teachers College | | 4 | |
| Colby College | | 1 | |
| Curry College | 2 | | |
| Eastern Baptist College | | 1 | |
| Hood College | | 1 | |
| Keene Teachers College | | 1 | |
| Long Island State University | | 1 | |
| Marietta College | 1 | | |
| New Bedford Institute of Technology | 2 | | |
| Northeastern University | 2 | | |
| Rhode Island School of Design | 1 | | |
| Springfield College | 1 | | |
| Stonehill College | | 1 | |
| University of Massachusetts | 3 | 2 | |
| University of Rochester | 1 | | |
| West Virginia Wesleyan College | 2 | | |
| University of New Hampshire | | 1 | |
| | | | 29 |

| Other Schools | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Becker Junior College | | 1 | |
| Brockton Academy of Beauty Culture | | 2 | |
| Brockton Hospital School of Nursing | | 2 | |
| Burbank School of Nursing | | 1 | |
| Burdette College | | 1 | |
| Carnegie Institute | 1 | | |
| Cape Cod Hospital | | 1 | |
| Chandler | | 1 | |
| Comptometer School | | 2 | |
| Fisher Junior College | | 1 | |
| Franklin Technical Institute | 1 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Leland Powers School of Radio, Television and Theatre | 1 | | |
| Mass. General Hospital School of Nursing | | 1 | |
| Mount Ida Junior College | | 2 | |
| School of Practical Arts | | 2 | |
| St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing | | 1 | |
| | | | 21 |
| | | | 50 |

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

### CLASS OF 1958

Leonardine Alice Anderson
Patricia Rollene Atwood
*GEORGE RUSSELL AUSTIN
Barbara Ann Baker
Marion Louise Barnard
Gene Bartlett
*ELAINE BATTIS
*MARY DIANNE BECKMAN
John Edward Beech
Judy Justine Benoit
David James Benson
Sandra Jean Benson
Grace Marie Bernabeo
Judith Evelyn Bissonnette
Sanford Blyn
Marguerite Ann Boutin
John Clement Bradford
Ronald David Bradford
*Beverly Ann Briggs
John Charles Brigham
Mary Florine Burke
‡DAVID ERNEST BUTLER
Marie Ann Caminati
Joan Muriel Carter
Judith Lee Caswell
Sandra Lee Chace
Edmond Joseph Chausse
James Winfield Clark
*Janet Rose Clark
*LURA FRANCES COLE
Leonard Joseph Colucci
Nancy Irene DeArruda
Eileen Alice Denham
Joan Marie DiCarlo
Calvin Shurtleff Donner
Edward Douzanis
Janet Alice Draghetti
*Ann Louise Drysgola
Nancy Dwyer
†BARBARA ELIZABETH EAYRS
Leo Frank Follett
Irene Ellen Freitas
James Luke Gagnon
Gueneth Gibbs
Gerard Charles Giberti
Arthur Lennox Gifford
John Walter Gillis
Frederick Herbert Gomes
Glenn Lawrence Griffith
Sandra Jean Grishey
Nancy Jean Gross
Constance Lorraine Hadsell
Albert Henry Haracz, Jr.
David Leonard Harris
Karin Louise Hicks
Grant Minot Hirst
*MARY ELLEN HOLLIS
Karen Cecile Hotin
Paul Richard Hotz
Judith Mary Houlihan
*Sandra Lee Jennings
Brenda Lee Kazlauski
David Allen Kettle
Judith Louise Kinscherf

*Nancy Elizabeth Kinsman
*Linda Louise Lakey
George Joseph Lauzon, Jr.
Martha Frances Lawrence
*Gordon Euric Leighton
Richard Joseph Lemmo
Grace Elizabeth Leonard
*SHIRLEY ANN LEWIS
Patricia Anne Liepis
*Barbara Ann Lindfors
John Major Logan
Arthur Edward MacNeill, Jr.
Lorraine Ann Malenfant
*Bruce Winthrop Manwaring
*JOHN CALVIN McDONALD, JR.
Mary Louise McNearney
Catherine Nancie McQuiggan
Catherine Eileen Medas
Zenaida Maria de Souza Miguel
*HOWARD CLIFFORD MOTT
George Albert Nault, Jr.
Martha Louise Nay
*Elizabeth Anne Newcomb
Nancy Lee Newcomb
Joan Elizabeth Norris
*PHYLLIS ENA NORRIS
*Richard Steeves Norris
Donald William Ouellette
Beverly Anne Pearson
John Kenneth Pearson, Jr.
Edward Samuel Pierce
*Vivian Frances Pierce
Elaine Rochelle Pohlman
Annette Louise Reed
Margaret Frances Reynolds
Paul James Richmond
Thomas Edward Rogers
Lorraine Mae Ruzycki
Beverly Frances Souza
Sandra Anne Standish
Janet Leah Stuart
James Joseph Thompson, Jr.
Janice Anne Tilton
*GLORIA FERN TURENNE
Joyce Arlene Washburn
*Gail Whitcomb
*Benita Lee White
*Donna Jane White
Diana Mary Williams
*Elizabeth Ann Williams
Judith Anne Wright
Stephen Francis Zilonis

Joseph Carbone, Jr. — Class of 1941

†Valedictorian
‡Salutatorian
*National Honor Socity
Names in Capitals rank in upper tenth of class

## ADULT EDUCATION — EVENING SCHOOL

Samuel Deich, Director

The Adult Evening School of the Middleboro Public Schools continued its operation with the following changes effective at the beginning of the Evening School season in October:

1. One of the two classes, Sewing for Beginners, was replaced by a class in Advanced Sewing.
2. A class in Algebra I was initiated.
3. A woodworking class was initiated.
4. A course in Textile Painting was scheduled but was discontinued because of the very small enrollment.

The courses being offered, size of enrollment, and the instructor in the respective classes appear in the table which follows:

| Course | Enrollment | Instructor |
|---|---|---|
| Elementary Typewriting | 20 | Evelyn Banta |
| Advanced Typewriting | 7 | Evelyn Banta |
| Elementary Shorthand | 14 | Evelyn Banta |
| Bookkeeping (Beginning) | 13 | Evelyn Banta |
| Adult Civic Education (Learning to speak and write) | 14 | Wilrene F. Card |
| Sewing for Beginners | 23 | Gladys Stevens |
| Advanced Sewing | 18 | Gladys Stevens |
| Algebra I | 20 | Albert F. Soule, Jr. |
| Woodworking | 18 | Harry I. Pickering |
| Total | 147 | |

In view of the small enrollment in Advanced Typewriting, this class has been combined with the Elementary typewriting group.

**Other Statistics:**

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|---|---|
| Number of veterans enrolled | 29 |
| Age distribution (as of 10/1/58) | |
| Under 20 years of age | 6 |
| 20–29 | 44 |
| 30–39 | 48 |
| 40–49 | 35 |
| 50–59 | 11 |
| Over 60 years of age | 3 |

Obviously, the Adult Education Program is meeting the needs and interests of many in our community. Again, adults of the community are urged to notify the School Department of their Evening School interests. With sufficient interest demonstrated, the School Department will make every effort to provide the course.



Pupils being served hot lunches from our latest cafeteria installation at the Union Street School. In 1958, 143,440 hot lunches were served to the pupils of the Memorial High, Middleborough Junior High and the Mayflower Schools.

## UNION STREET SCHOOL

Alice R. Begley, Principal

### Organization

| Grade | No. of Pupils | Teacher |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 28 | Amelia L. Boutin |
| 1 | 27 | Elsie L. McCarthy |
| 1 | 27 | Valdis W. Talbot |
| 1 | 26 | Barbara T. Bates |
| 2 | 26 | Mildred K. Bowman |
| 2 | 25 | Marjorie M. Hanson |
| 2 | 26 | Evelyn Elliott |
| 2 | 25 | Helen F. Hoye, P.M. |
| | | Alice R. Begley, A.M. |
| | 210 | |

The year 1958 opened with the academic work in the Union Street School proceeding as usual. Following the Scott, Foresman System of Reading, as each book or group of books is completed, the Basic Tests are administered to check the comprehension and vocabulary required for good Reading. These checks enable the teacher to follow the child's progress in Reading, the most important subject in the elementary grades. The Otis Mental Ability Test was given in both grades one and two and in May, the Metropolitan Achievement Test was given to the second grade. This test showed the level of work attained by each pupil in the various subjects. In September the children were introduced to a phase of Science, with work sheets which stimulated thinking along these lines. This is being developed through creative art work and simple experiments.

In September Mrs. Ethel Manwaring transferred to Grade three in the School Street School on a full-time basis. We were sorry to lose her as a member of our faculty but wish her success in her new grade. Mrs. Helen Hoye was elected to teach part-time in grade two with Miss Begley. Mrs. Hoye graduated from Simmons College in 1938 and did not turn directly to teaching. However, she has done substitute work in the Middleboro schools and is adjusting to the elementary grades, assisting Miss Begley who has other administrative duties.

Mrs. Helen Lamb, our Speech Therapist, resigned, and in September, Mr. Mason Wakstein assumed this position. Mr. Wakstein has had considerable experience, working with Dr. Prenovost, director of the Boston University Clinic for Speech Correction. In children these speech defects, if not organic, can be corrected by special instruction and Mr. Wakstein is qualified to give this needed help.

The installation of the oil penetration play surface is a great improvement in many ways and an aid to personal safety and cleanliness. It will also lessen the wear on the tile floors and is appreciated by everyone.

We also wish to thank the Junior Cabot Club for the gift of a "Merry-go-round", which was firmly installed on the girls' playground and is proving a source of great fun and exercise. It is a sign of good public relations when a group of young women can spend time and effort on such a worthwhile project.

We appreciate the support and cooperation of our Parent-Teacher Association. The pupils enjoy the playground equipment they provide us and the teachers recognize the parents' interest when they attend our Open House. Close contact with the teacher enables the parents to understand the many problems of these early grades and how they may be solved.

Mr. Raymond Chapman, our custodian, deserves a word of appreciation for the many hours he spends at our school, keeping it in excellent condition and attending to the safety of the children.

Our newest project is the hot lunch program and this should be in operation in January 1959. Many requests have been made by parents of children who come by bus and with their cooperation, we should be able to work this plan out successfully.

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## MAYFLOWER SCHOOL

Edward W. Sawicki, Principal

### Organization

| Grade | No. of Pupils | Teacher |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 27 | Harriet B. Blanchard |
| 2 | 26 | Elizabeth D. Tate |
| 3 | 33 | Frances P. Hinckley |
| 4 | 30 | Anne L. Washburn |
| 4 | 32 | Rose Maley |
| 4 | 31 | Elsie A. Cahoon |
| 5 | 33 | Charles E. Valine |
| 5 | 24 | Lillian G. Standish |
| 5 | 38 | Esther M. Spooner |
| Elem. Practical Arts | 17 | Carol A. Chaplain |
| | 291 | |

The academic program in all grades is geared to afford each child the opportunity to realize his fullest potentialities. Group work is carried on

extensively, exceptional stress being given to reading, with the pupil progressing at his maximum rate. This year the school day was lengthened 15 minutes. It seemed judicious to devote this extra time to reading instruction. Therefore, as examples, grade 3 pupils receive 90 minutes daily instruction devoted solely to reading, while grade 4 pupils are taught reading 75 minutes each day. With four ability reading groups in grade 4, and our inter-change of pupils between classrooms, a maximum of efficiency in instruction is being achieved.

Approximately 100 grade 5 pupils are divided into three ability groups. Each group carries on the basic work required in grade 5. Yet the pupils in the lowest group receive additional remedial and drill work. With this group being the smallest in number, greater individual instruction is possible.

A broadened, enriched program is offered to the upper group of pupils in grade 5, emphasis being placed upon individual reports, committee projects, greater individual reading, and a broader investigation of knowledge relative to the basic classroom studies.

Miss Leah M. Boutin is in charge of the remedial reading program. The main purpose of this program is to help pupils achieve their potential capacities. Contrary to the belief that only pupils who fail in regular academic classwork are the ones who need remedial reading, our program includes pupils who would benefit from extra drill. This necessitates working with larger groups. Grade 5 has 26 pupils, and grade 4 has 32 pupils working in two groups. The Durrell-Sullivan Reading Test results was the measure used to judge the candidates. The Metropolitan achievement Test plus classroom achievement were the screening measures used to ascertain grade 3 pupils needing help, of which there are 6. The teaching techniques are those recommended by the teaching staff at the Children's Medical Center with Dr. Gallagher in charge. Progress is apparent when the pupil reaches the stage where he can apply the phonic principles taught to decipher new words and read them with understanding.

Special Education has entered its second year at the Mayflower School with 17 children enrolled in the Elementary Practical Arts Class. Three new children were enrolled after transferring two members to the Junior High Practical Arts Class and placing two pupils in regular classes. The children range in age from seven to fourteen and the grade levels of academic achievement are from grade one to grade six. Mornings are given to academic work with everyone working at his individual capacity, fitting into a group when he may. Several children have been placed in regular classes for their arithmetic lessons each day. This enables them to keep in contact with regular classroom procedure and to feel a part of another group. Academic work usually goes into the afternoon session, but a part of every afternoon is set aside for handwork and physical activity. The aims of these activities, important in the lives of these children, are to increase muscular coordination and to provide a suitable avocation for leisure time activity. Report cards were sent home this

year for the first time. These cards were designed to cover all the areas of growth in childhood development. The social, emotional, and physical growths are as important to these children as the academic growth.

Speech therapy services have been provided for the children at the Mayflower School. Our Speech Consultant, Mr. Mason P. Wakstein, has conducted a survey of the speech needs of the children. At present he visits the Mayflower School on Monday mornings to help many of the children who have speech difficulties. The speech correction program is a vital part of the educational process. We live in a highly communicative world in which success depends on effective oral communication. Parents who are interested in discussing their children's speech development can arrange to consult with Mr. Wakstein.

I wish to extend my appreciation to Mr. Luther Churchill, Supervisor of Music, his assistant, Mr. Richard E. Nelson, and to Mrs. Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor of Art, for their excellent tutelage in their respective spheres, for their cooperation in many phases of the school program, and for their helpfulness in public programs presented by the school.

In the education of the child, character training and academic instruction go hand in hand. Moral and social values are not set apart from the child's school routine. Pupils are taught courtesy, responsibility, and dependability by many examples and participation activities in the school day. Mention can be made of opening exercises and such instruction, Red Cross programs, and correlative classroom plays and projects directed toward good citizenship. Each room relies upon the pupils to carry out the many necessary housekeeping tasks, which are looked upon with as serious a vein as an academic lesson. Pride in getting the correct milk count, doing a good job in dusting, passing inspection in doing a good cleaning job on your dinner table, all instill a sense of accomplishment and responsibility in the growing child. A supervised, yet a freedom of movement type of passing in and out of the building, and going to various classrooms stresses self-discipline in behavior. A fine social atmosphere is achieved in the cafeteria where, under teacher supervision, pupils learn many of the courtesies of human relationships. In numberless ways, by teaching and examples, the teacher constantly strives to imprint upon this impressionable mind the virtues of right living and good citizenship.

With Mrs. Virginia Cahoon's resignation, Mrs. Frances P. Hinckley has joined the staff of teachers at Mayflower School. Mrs. Hinckley taught grade 4 one year and grade 3 one year in Ipswich, Massachusetts, prior to coming to Middleboro.

With School Street School and Union Street School, the Mayflower School combines to form the Central Elementary Schools P.T.A. It has proven to be a satisfactory arrangement, with educational and business meetings held as a group, while parent visitation days are held by the individual buildings. The popularity of the open house visitations is substantiated by the large number of parents that appear to confer with their

child's teacher and view his work. The P.T.A. organization can boast of selecting and procuring fine educational programs, maintaining an active ways and means committee, and providing a social note to its meetings. Credit must be given to the officers and many committee workers in making our P.T.A. an integral unit of the school.

The hot lunch program progresses very satisfactorily, serving approximately 200 pupils daily. Mrs. Barbara M. Quindley, head cook, and her assistants, Mrs. Jeanne E. Roberts, and Miss Joanne Cabral deserve a word of praise for their efforts in offering a varied and tasteful bill of fare, and for the efficient management of the kitchen. The aid in the procurement of the meal, the fine social atmosphere at the tables, and the orderly exits from the cafeteria, are all a tribute to the teachers, all of whom eat lunch with their own classes. Not to be slighted is the proficiency in many tasks, both in the kitchen and in the cafeteria, by various pupil helpers, which round out a smooth, efficient operation.

Nearing the end of a second year in operation, all facets of the physical plant of the Mayflower School are passing satisfactory inspection under use. This is a commendation to the planners and builders of the school. Last summer but a few minor repairs were necessitated. To preserve its original finish, a seal coat was applied to the floor of the multipurpose room. The use of the grassed area for play has resulted in less sand being brought into the builidng. Constant vigilance by all personnel, and excellent maintenance by head custodian, Mr. Ernest Bigelow, assisted by Mr. Edward Medas, has resulted in little appreciable wear to the building.

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## ROCK-SOUTH MIDDLEBORO DISTRICT

Edward W. Sawicki, Principal

### Organization

| | Grade | No. of Pupils | Teachers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rock School | 1 | 25 | Mabel I. Fornaciari |
| | 2 | 27 | Alice C. Harlow |
| So. Middleboro | 3 | 25 | A. Margaret Mitchell |
| | 4 | 17 | Veronica L. Hawkins |
| | | 94 | |

Regular periodic visits to the Rock and South Middleboro schools insure their being instructed in any academic developments consistent with over-all school policy. In like manner, administrative procedures such as report cards, weekly bulletins, supplies, books, and general main-

tenance receive the same consideration as in the larger Mayflower School. Observation of teaching techniques, grouping procedures, and trial use of new texts and devices serve to guage their introduction and continuance in all schools. Therefore, there is mutual benefit to the Rock, South Middleboro, and Mayflower Schools in the coordination of their supervision.

Last year particular emphasis was placed upon grade standards. A slightly larger number of pupils were retained, but we cannot point to one as being a mistake in judgment. Not only is there a marked improvement in the academic progress of these pupils, but an attitude of confidence and anticipation has replaced one of discouragement and defeat.

As of September, 1958, grade 4 at South Middleboro is being used as a controlled group in remedial reading. Miss Leah Boutin employs remedial reading techniques with the entire class. One visit per week is made. At that time new principles are taught and previous ones reviewed. Then Mrs. Hawkins stresses these as they occur in their daily work. This ramification should bring results in spelling as well as in reading.

At the Rock and South Middleboro schools a speech evaluation survey has been conducted by Mr. Mason P. Wakstein. Those children who need speech correction will receive therapy during the spring term.

Rock and South Middleboro schools are self-contained teaching units whereby the teachers are with the pupils from the moment they arrive by buses until they depart in the afternoon. These teachers teach the pupils, supervise them on the playground, and eat with them. Their instruction transcends the academic. Such close contact affords many lessons in good citizenship and a proper sense of moral and social values. A warm word of praise goes to these teachers for this vital aspect of helping boys and girls to grow.

In November, Mrs. Alice C. Harlow replaced Mrs. Margaret Szupillo as Grade 2 teacher at Rock School. Mrs. Harlow received her B.S. in Education degree from the State Teachers College at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, in 1940. She has previously taught in Plymouth, Pembroke, and Plympton.

The Rock-South Middleboro Schools P.T.A. alternates its meetings between the two schools. There is gratification in attending one of its meetings, for not only is there a display of fine spirit, but the attendance is usually a high percentage of the parents. These people are interested in the academic endeavors of their children, and also are concerned with the physical betterments that they can make to the schools.

Decided improvements were made to these two buildings the past year. At the South Middleboro School a portion of the exterior of the building was painted. New doors were installed on the front of the building, and storm windows provided for the grade 4 room. In the grade 3

classroom the ceiling was painted, a new greenboard and bulletin board were installed, and the window ventilators were altered. A new slide door was installed at the Rock School and some better desks and chairs were provided for the grade 2 classroom.

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## WEST SIDE SCHOOL

Louis J. Rando, Principal

### Organization

| Grade | No. of Pupils | Teacher |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 26 | Sara E. Matheson |
| 2 | 27 | Florence K. Churbuck |
| 3 | 21 | Margaret E. Peck |
| 4 | 27 | Doris P. Orr |
| 5 | 24 | Ernestine B. Wood |
| 5 | 25 | Myrtle A. Marden |
| 6 | 28 | Louis J. Rando (A.M.) |
| | | Florence G. Caldera (P.M.) |
| | 178 | |

In grades one through six the prescribed courses of study are being taught effectively.

In addition to the regular classroom teaching, the Remedial Reading Program has done much to improve the pupil with a reading handicap. Miss Boutin spends three afternoons a week at the building. Most of her work is focused on the pupils in grades three, four and five who need added help and practice. Each of these groups receive the equivalent of one and a half hours of instruction weekly.

Another area successfully being handled at the school is the Music Program under the supervision of Mr. Luther Churchill, Supervisor of Music, and Mr. Richard Nelson, his assistant. The regular outline and course of study in this area is the responsibility of the classroom teacher. In addition, an instrumental program for beginners is conducted by Mr. Nelson. Pupils of this school participate in the townwide Elementary Band. An Elementary Choir has been in operation here for the last three years. Pupils of grades five and six make up this group, and have shown great talent in the various programs of which they have participated.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Sylvia G. Matheson, Art Supervisor, and the supervision of Mr. Carver H. Mann, Art Teacher, the study of art

has been extended this year. The skills taught in this phase of school work do much to help correlate the work accomplished in other areas.

Not only is the school interested in the academic and cultural development of the pupil, but also in the pupil's physical growth and development. All of the children in grades one through six have been given the Audiometer Test and the Massachusetts Vision Test. Children in grades one and four have received physical examinations. Speech correction classes have been held weekly. Under the direction of the Public Health Department and the school nurse, immunization clinics have been conducted. Pupils have been weighed and measured. All accident cases of a serious nature are referred to and handled by the school nurse.

The guidance and standard testing is done by the classroom teacher. All grades are given some form of a standard test, using the results to help the teacher better understand the child and his capacity to learn.

The child is also taught Health, Safety and Good Citizenship.

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the West Side School P.T.A. for their generous donations. The Opaque Projector purchased by them this year completes the audio-visual equipment needed by the school to promote a good program.

Most of the school playground, badly in need of grading and surfacing, was completed this fall. The original building has been shingled on two sides. On the inside, the boys' and girls' toilet rooms have been painted making for good clean sanitary facilities. The major repairs this past year have done much to improve the looks of the building and to provide a safer play area for the pupil.

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## SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL

Robert W. Gross, Principal

### Organization

| Grade | No. of Pupils | Teacher |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 32 | Muriel J. Gorey |
| 3 | 32 | Ethel H. Manwaring |
| 3 | 33 | Barbara F. Churbuck |
| 4 | 33 | Marilynn F. Dutra |
| 4 | 32 | Ann M. Callan |
| 5 | 32 | Helen D. Robbins |
| 5 | 33 | Alice G. Austin |
| | | Robert W. Gross |
| | 227 | |

As is indicated by the above statistics, School Street School is organized, as it was last year, with three third grades, two fourth grades, two fifth grades, and eight faculty members. Our class membership averages 32 pupils. This is a most efficient number with which to carry out an effective educational program.

In addition to the seven regularly assigned classrooms, we are most fortunate to have one room available for use by the various supervisors for special purposes. Such a room makes it possible to conduct extra educational services without causing a general disturbance in the orderly day-by-day procedure in the classroom.

Education is a total development in the growth of a child, and in order that each pupil may achieve a maximum of educational opportunities various skills and techniques must be utilized. We at School Street School follow, in our educational program, the basic curriculum guides provided by the Middleboro School Department. These valuable courses of study have been compiled by various individuals of our system, who by their experience in the classroom and by studying at various higher institutions of learning, have been able to compile a most satisfactory guide in various subject fields.

Our Reading Program continues to be based on the individual needs of the pupil. Reading classes are grouped according to these needs. The faculty members use special reading skills and techniques necessary for the particular grade and their work is enriched by the efforts of our Remedial Reading instructor, Miss Leah Boutin. The basic reading system in all grades is the Scott, Foresman Reading Program.

We have followed this grouping according to needs one step further this year. As a result of a research study, it was learned that pupils having difficulty with reading tend, also, to have difficulty in spelling; bearing this in mind we initiated a special course in Third Grade spelling so that our reading groups are now being taught spelling that corresponds to their group needs. This program appears, at the writing of this report, to be fulfilling our expectations.

In order to make more meaningful to the student the value of library work, our fourth grades were given a course in library techniques by Mrs. Mertie Witbeck. This instruction was conducted in the Middleborough Public Library.

The testing program as outlined by the Administrative Council is being followed. All pupils in Grade three have been given the California Test of Mental Maturity and all pupils in Grade five have had the Stanford Achievement Test. The results of these standardized tests are most valuable in aiding the teacher to present a more realistic academic course based on the performance demonstrated by the pupils on these tests.

In addition to our regular Music Program, under the supervision of Mr. Churchill; his assistant, Mr. Richard Nelson, conducts instrumental lessons here each Tuesday. At present twenty-eight pupils are receiving this additional instruction.

Beyond the academic aspects of the school program, we must be concerned with the health and safety of our school population. The School Nurse has examined the eyes of every pupil, each student in Grade four has had a physical examination by the school physician, and each pupil in Grade five has had his teeth examined by the school dentist.

All possible measures for the safety of the pupil are employed by the school personnel. The children are properly supervised while on the playground and at any time there is general passing in the building. Fire drills are held in accordance with the policy adopted by the Middleborough School Committee.

Another important aspect of the school program is to help the pupils grow up to be the kind of citizens required for our democratic society. Children must be taught how to work together in groups, to respect the rights of others, and to respect the community in which he lives. This is the end result of learning together and performing the necessary duties in the classroom. Each teacher, during the course of the school day, utilizes any occasion that presents itself to instruct the class in the duties and responsibilities of being a good citizen.

We had only one change in the faculty at School Street this year. Mrs. Marjorie Levesque resigned at the close of school last June, and Mrs. Ethel Manwaring was elected to teach Grade three here. Mrs. Manwaring has had eight years teaching experience, five and a half years of them at the Union Street School.

Our Parent-Teacher Association during the year 1958 held two general type meetings and, also, held an open house on November 12, at which parents conferred with the teachers and were given an opportunity to view examples of their children's work. Through such activities the Parent-Teacher Association continues to be an effective aid to the total school program.

## NORTH MIDDLEBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Joseph C. Kunces, Principal

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plymouth Street | 1 | 23 | Marjorie C. Huntley |
| Pleasant Street | 2 | 22 | Margaret J. Walsh |
| Pratt Free | 3 | 24 | Virginia C. Smith |
| | 4 | 15 | Elinore S. Stewart |
| | | 84 | |

The North Middleboro Elementary School District is under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of Schools, who serves this district as the principal. All of the teaching services of the district parallel those of the other schools. Much of the similarity of the services is maintained by conducting monthly faculty meetings, at which time basic problems are considered. This district has been fortunate in that all of the teachers have had extensive experience and have been in the employ of the Town for some time.

The three custodians who serve this district on a part-time basis are to be commended for their efficient and conscientious manner in performing their duties. These three buildings are clean at all times.

Shortly after school commenced in September, the Plymouth Street and Pleasant Street Schools were given a touch up and one coat application of exterior paint. This work was performed by our maintenance staff. At the same time, a new chimney was installed at the Plymouth Street School.

At the Pratt Free School, the Trustees of this building had the fire escape repaired and a new outside rubbish depository installed.

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## FLORA M. CLARK SCHOOL

Raye F. Guidoboni, Principal

**Organization**

| Grade | No. of Pupils | Teacher |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 22 | Edith E. Matthews |
| 2 | 21 | Raye F. Guidoboni |
| | 43 | |

The basic function of an Elementary School is to lead every child in experiences so that he may become a good upright citizen, and lead a

useful life in his community. These experiences include attitudes, abilities, and skills which give a child physical, emotional, and intellectual growth.

First a child's health must be considered. Yearly, a physical examination is given in the first grade, plus a sight and hearing examination for all children. The School Nurse has made periodic visits to check each child's weight and to make suggestions for general care. Most children have made use of the opportunity to visit the Dental Clinic and the Diphtheria Clinic held in the spring.

A well child is usually emotionally stable and ready to progress intellectually. In our school the basic skills are taught, the so-called tool subjects. To progress a child must grow in efficiency in thinking, comprehending the printed page, lettering, listening, and conversation, and of course, become better equipped to take up his reading, mathematics, geography, history and science. These skills we have tried to accomplish from year to year. They are supplemented by a visual-aid program. Field trips, film strips, slides, exhibits and pictures have been readily available. The pupils also have had creative experiences in the field of music and art. We have made our own musical instruments for a rhythm band as our part in the "Funny Parade" held each year. Many records have been made available by parents for listening experiences. All children have taken part in the art display for the Superintendent's bulletin board.

New and very beautiful supplementary music books from the series, "Music for Living", are now being used for rote songs. The children have had the opportunity to entertain their parents on our visiting days, with choral readings, dramatizations and singing.

In conclusion, I believe, to have the best school worthy of the community, is full cooperation with school officials, building associates, pupils and each and every parent. The most pleasant phase of being a teacher-principal is the opportunity of meeting all parents, teachers and many former pupils, thus enabling me to have a closer contact with the home and the pupil.

## DIVISION OF ART EDUCATION

Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

The standards of art education in the Middleboro schools this past year were organized to consist of the following elements:

To develop the creative abilities of the pupils; to develop the powers of observation and visual judgment; to develop the capacity for appreciation; to discover and guide the talented pupil; to provide for the development of socially desirable habits and good citizenship.

Using the above standards, a complete outline was planned for all of the twelve grades. In making the broad general plan for art experiences, the essentials of a well-balanced program were considered. Realizing that not all pupils respond to the same type of subject or medium of expression, lessons were planned in four major fields of experiences.

I. **Graphic expression** — drawing, painting, lettering.

II. **Design** — selecting and arranging, creating and decorating.

III. **Craft and Construction** — making articles from wood, clay, cloth.

IV. **Appreciation** — observing, discussing, choosing and arranging.

Units of work from the above outline stimulated many kinds of activities which provided for individual differences and developed richness of experiences through integration with other subjects. We have concentrated on correlating art with science in grades one through six this past year.

Art and science are not rivals, but supporting disciplines. The world needs creative people of all kinds. Part of the challenge to the arts lies in the fact that the arts can be made to contribute much to the shaping of a first-class scientist — not only because they help to make him a well-balanced, happy person, but because they exercise and intensify in him the very attributes he needs for his work: sensitivity, imagination, creativity, and the capacity for sustained concentration. Art education is noteworthy in the way it respects and provides for individual differences. All boys and girls have a capacity to be creative and art is one of the phases of the total curriculum in which they can perform successfully with a variety of results. Lessons were given in this area to provide students to realize the supporting effect that art gives to science.

In March a three-day Art Workshop was held at the Mayflower School. A total of 28 Middleboro teachers were enrolled. We awarded In-Service credit certificates to all of the teachers completing the courses. The courses were divided into three parts. The first course conducted by

me covered Color Theory and Practice. Mr. Robert Brady, art instructor of the Memorial High School, gave a course on Composition and Design. Mr. Carver H. Mann, art instructor of the Middleboro Junior High School, gave a course in Ceramics and Crafts. Each course covered a ten-hour session. This workshop proved very inspiring and helpful to the teachers.

In the Massachusetts Scholastic Art contest (sponsored by the Boston Globe) two of our students were awarded the gold key of merit for their outstanding art work — one student from the Middleborough Junior High School and one from the Memorial High School. Three students from the High School graduating class are now attending art schools.

An exhibit of creative art work by the pupils has been on display in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Each school was assigned a month in which to furnish material for the large bulletin board. This has been much admired and appreciated by the many visitors.

An exhibition of thirty-eight handmade dolls was on display in the Public Library during November. These dolls were created of discarded materials found around the home. This was a project of the students in the costume design class of the Memorial High School.

In October a fine exhibition of papier-mache masks made by the students of the Middleborough Junior High School was on display in one of the down town stores.

Throughout the year, besides teaching at the Memorial High School every day, visits have been made regularly to all of the elementary schools. In the elementary grades, I have taught a lesson in each classroom on the days scheduled for visits. Each teacher in the grades, as well as at the Middleborough Junior High School and Memorial High School, has been provided with a course of study.

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## DIVISION OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Luther Churchill, Supervisor

Richard E. Nelson, Assistant to the Supervisor

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Vocal music continues to be a very important part of the music program throughout all grades. I am very grateful for the assistance of the grade teachers in promoting an active vocal program. These grades were supervised by Miss Dorothy Ferry until she resigned at the end of the school year and since September Mr. Richard Nelson has very capably assumed these duties. I supervise the vocal music at the School Street

School and in the fourth and fifth grades at the Mayflower School. Mrs. Berlene Casselberry teaches all of the vocal music at the Middleborough Junior High School.

The vocal program at the high school level consists of a male glee club conducted by Mr. Nelson, a girls' glee club and an a cappella choir which I direct. The two glee clubs meet once each week and are primarily training groups for the a cappella choir.

One of the highlights of the year was the program presented by the a cappella choir in Springfield, Massachusetts last March. The audience consisted of over three hundred music educators. At the end of the program the choir received a standing ovation from the audience and I was overwhelmed with congratulations from my contemporaries in this field of public school music.

The instrumental music program continues to attract large numbers of youngsters from the fourth grade through high school. Our High School Band this year has a membership of about eighty, the Junior High School Band consists of about fifty girls and boys from the seventh and eighth grades, and the Elementary School Band has a membership of about seventy. Many of the residents of the Town were impressed when they witnessed the Veterans' Day Parade with our three bands with a membership of about two hundred girls and boys. About the middle of November we started a new class of seventy beginners. These children will be given free class lessons by Mr. Nelson for the remainder of the school year.

I selected sixteen boys and girls from the Memorial High School Band and formed a dance band unit, which has met once each week. However, due to conflictions in the schedule, I have had to omit rehearsals during the basketball season. I sincerely hope that this very important phase of instrumental music can be continued in the near future.

Other instrumental groups at the high school level consist of a string trio, a flute trio, a brass ensemble and the orchestra.

During National Music Week last May, Miss Ferry and I presented a series of four concerts, which began with the annual band concert in the Town Hall. All three bands performed at this concert. On the following Monday night a concert was given in the Mayflower School. The performers were children from the fourth and fifth grades of the West Side School, School Street School and the Mayflower School. The program consisted of both instrumental and vocal selections. On Wednesday evening the Middleborough Junior High School boys and girls presented their program in the Memorial High School auditorium and on Friday evening the Memorial High School musical groups performed.

The personnel of the music department has planned, rehearsed and presented forty public appearances of our young people during the year

1958, and I have attended twelve meetings of music educators; consisting of the Southeastern Massachusetts School Bandmasters Association (SEMSBA), the Southeastern Massachusetts Music Educators group or the Massachusetts Music Educators Association, which is the parent organization.

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## DIVISION OF SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Henry E. Battis, Director of Athletics

### Memorial High School Staff

Joseph S. Antone, Jr., Coach of Track and Assistant Coach of Football.

Henry E. Battis, Assistant Coach of Baseball.

Robert G. Brown, Coach of Basketball, Coach of Baseball and Freshman Coach of Football.

John E. Kearney, Coach of Cross Country and Assistant Coach of Basketball.

Joseph A. Masi, Coach of Football and Freshman Coach of Basketball.

Barbara A. Young, Coach of Girls' Field Hockey, Basketball and Softball.

### Middleborough Junior High School Staff

E. Fen Carpenter, Coach of Girls' Intramural Athletics.
Edwin Denton, Coach of Boys' Intramural Athletics and Basketball.

### Annual Report of the Director of Athletics

The most noteworthy changes in the athletic program in 1958 took place at the Middleborough Junior High School. Under the direction of Miss E. Fen Carpenter, a much more extensive intramural program for the girls was carried out than in previous years. Basketball, badminton and field hockey were the sports concentrated on mostly.

Under the direction of Mr. Edwin Denton, the boys also had an accelerated intramural, as well as interscholastic, program. In addition to basketball and baseball, soccer was introduced for the first time and a six team intramural league interested about 75 boys in participating in this active sport all fall.

The big obstacle in the Middleborough Junior High athletic program is the lack of an adequate athletic field. Last spring the boys traveled back and forth from the West Side Playground for all of their baseball activity. This past fall the girls played field hockey on the same field the

boys used for soccer, making it necessary for one group or the other to have a maximum of two days each week for their activity.

The only change in the athletic program at the Memorial High School found the cross country team competing for the first time in the newly formed Old Colony Cross Country League. Under the able direction of Coach Kearney, they not only won all the league meets, but the non league meets as well, and wound up the season by coming in first in the South Shore District meet.

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## DIVISION OF SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

### Organization

Joanne McComiskey, Supervisor of Accounts

### Memorial High School

Mrs. Bertha I. Dunham, Head Cook
Mrs. Estelle Wheeler, Assistant Cook
Mrs. Minnie V. Wills, Part Time Assistant

### Middleborough Junior High School

Mrs. Arlene P. Stevens, Head Cook
Mrs. Geraldine W. O'Brien, Assistant Cook
Mrs. Madeline Dill, Baker-Assistant Cook
Mrs. Madelene D. Davis, Part Time Assistant

### Mayflower School

Mrs. Barbara Quindley, Head Cook
Mrs. Jeanne E. Roberts, Assistant Cook
Miss Joanne N. Cabral, Part Time Assistant

During September of this year the Middleboro School Committee received bids for the installation of a cafeteria at the Union Street School. The actual installation was begun after Thanksgiving and opening is contemplated for January of 1959. This new cafeteria will make it possible for the pupils at this school to have the opportunity to purchase a hot noon meal.

The following is a summary of lunches served, as well as the morning and noon milk program during 1958:

**Noon Lunch Program**

| | Pupil Lunches | Free Lunches | Adult Lunches | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memorial High School | 45,327 | 1,689 | 1,168 | 48,184 |
| Junior High School | 56,770 | 2,734 | 2,194 | 61,698 |
| Mayflower School | 31,276 | 1,045 | 1,237 | 33,558 |
| Totals | 133,373 | 5,468 | 4.599 | 143,440 |

**Noon Milk Program**

| | Pupil Milk | Free and Cooking | Adult Milk | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memorial High School | 22,039 | 1,376 | 348 | 23,763 |
| Junior High School | 22,089 | 997 | 548 | 23,634 |
| Mayflower School | 4,641 | 959 | 278 | 5,878 |
| Totals | 48,769 | 3,332 | 1,174 | 53,275 |

**Elementary Milk Program**

| | Pupil Milk | Free Milk | Adult Milk | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| In-Town Schools | 52,956 | 1,885 | 82 | 54,923 |
| So. Middleboro District | 7,532 | 641 | 28 | 8,201 |
| No. Middleboro District | 2,801 | 75 | 0 | 2,876 |
| Totals | 63,289 | 2,601 | 110 | 66,000 |

Total Number of half-pints of milk purchased: 261,728

The following is a report of the finances of the entire program for 1958:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Opening Cash Balance, January 1, 1958: | $ 408.01 | |
| Sales, January-December 1958 | 43,805.41 | |
| U. S. Dept. Agriculture Claims Received, 1958 | 17,686.87 | |
| Other Income | 49.70 | |
| | | $61,949.99 |
| Expended for Food, January-December 1958 | 36,383.18 | |
| Expended for Labor, January-December 1958 | 13,280.60 | |
| Expended for Equipment and Other Expenses of Operation | 3,931.81 | |
| | | 53,595.59 |

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| Closing Cash Balance, December 31, 1958 | 8,354.40 |
| Add: 1958 Claims Not Yet Received | 3,391.41 |
| | 11,745.81 |
| Less: 1957 Claims Received in 1958 | 4,822.01 |
| | 6,923.80 |
| Less: Outstanding Commitments (Union Street School Installation) | 2,914.06 |
| | 4,009.74 |

In addition to the above financial breakdowns, the Office of School Lunch Programs has informed this Department that the wholesale value of commodities received during 1958 was $6,953.55.

## DIVISION OF STUDENT HEALTH

Stuart A. Silliker, M.D., School Physician
Mary H. Edgerly, R.N., School Nurse
Mason P. Wakstein, B.S., Speech Therapist

### Summary of the Activities of the School Nurse

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | First Aid | | 914 |
| 2. | Sick Children Attended | | 449 |
| 3. | Sick Children Sent Home | | 255 |
| 4. | Meetings Attended | | 7 |
| 5. | Assisted at Clinics | | 7 |
| 6. | Classroom Talks or Visits | | 195 |
| 7. | Teacher-Nurse Conferences | | 378 |
| 8. | Pupil-Nurse Conferences | | 546 |
| 9. | Parent-Nurse Conferences | | 199 |
| 10. | Principal-Nurse Conferences | | 184 |
| 11. | Superintendent-Nurse Conferences | | 9 |
| 12. | Other Conferences | | 53 |
| 13. | Home Visits | | 50 |
| 14. | Transportation of Ill Children | | 29 |
| 15. | Notices Sent Home | | 2,596 |
| 16. | Heads Inspected | | 1,195 |
| 17. | Weighing and Measuring | | 1,426 |
| 18. | Corrections | | 80 |
| 19. | Audiometer Tests 2200 Retests | (Failures) | 107 |
| 20. | Vision Tests 2227 Retests | (Failures) | 112 |
| 21. | Speech Correction Cases | | 38 |

22. Physical appraisals:

| | School Physician | Family Physician |
|---|---|---|
| Grade I | 192 | 30 |
| IV | 214 | 16 |
| VII | 182 | 29 |
| X | 153 | 8 |
| | 741 | 83 |

23. Immunization Clinics:

| Date | Location | Number of Pupils | Physician-In-Charge |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3–26–58 | M.H.S. | 217 Students | Dr. Bonnar |
| 3–31–58 | Town Hall | 214 Students | Dr. McLean |
| 4–28–58 | Town Hall | 425 Students | Dr. Silliker |
| 5–26–58 | Town Hall | 350 Students | Dr. Bonnar |

24. Attended the following Special Courses:
(1) Summer course in school nursing — Simmons College
(2) Child Growth and Development — Boston University School of Nursing

**Summary of the Activities of the Speech Therapist**

As a result of the Speech Survey consulted in the fall of 1958 in all the elementary schools, one hundred and one children were found to have oral language disabilities. Approximately 38% of these children have mild speech disorders:

| School | Cases Referred | Cases Receiving Therapy |
|---|---|---|
| Mayflower | 23 | 23 |
| Union Street | 13 | 13 |
| West Side | 24 | 6 |
| Plymouth Street | 4 | 3 |
| Pratt Free | 17 | 6 |
| Rock | 8 | 5 |
| South Middleboro | 4 | 3 |
| School Street | 4 | 0 |
| Pleasant Street | 4 | 1 |
| | 101 | 60 |

# MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 1958 School Department Directory

| Year Appointed | Tenure | Name | Degree | Position | Address |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1956 | | Joseph C. Kunces | A.B., MA. | Superintendent of Schools | Everett Street |
| 1942 | | Constance M. Souza | | Secretary to Superintendent | 9½ Pearl Street |
| 1956 | | Joanne McComiskey | | Secretary to Superintendent | Plympton Street |
| 1952 | | Stuart A. Silliker | M.D. | School Physician | Oak Street |
| 1958 | | Mary H. Edgerly | R.N. | School Nurse | North Street |
| 1949 | | William L. Enos | | Maintenance of Buildings | Highland Street |
| 1938 | * | Luther Churchill | Certificate | Supervisor of Music | Elmwood, Mass. |
| 1958 | | Richard E. Nelson | B.S. | Assistant to Supervisor of Music | E. Braintree, Mass. |
| 1925 | * | Sylvia G. Matheson | Diploma | Supervisor of Art | 91 Oak Street |
| | | | **Memorial High School** | | |
| 1956 | | Samuel Deich | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | Principal | 61 Sproat Street |
| 1953 | * | Joseph L. King | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | Assistant Principal, Head Science Dept. | 1281 Wareham Street |
| 1933 | * | Henry E. Battis | B.S. | Director of Athletics, Industrial Arts | 66 School Street |
| 1928 | * | Walter G. Hicks | B.S. Ed. | Head Business Education, Mathematics | Lakeville, Mass. |
| 1937 | * | Alfred E. Farley | B.S., M. Ed. | Dean of Boys, Social Studies | 5 Mitchell Street |
| 1955 | * | Albert F. Soule, Jr. | B.S., M. Ed. | Mathematics | 89 School Street |
| 1952 | * | Joseph A. Masi | A.B., M.S. | Social Studies | 24 Rock Street |
| 1948 | * | Harold E. Card | B.S., M. Ed. | Driver Education, Industrial Arts, Math. | 13 W. Grove Street |
| 1956 | | Franklin E. James | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | Social Studies | 17 Coombs Street |
| 1947 | * | Helen A. Pardey | A.B., M.A. | Dean of Girls, Latin | 99 Pearl Street |
| 1928 | * | Lillian M. O'Neil | Certificate | Business Education | 21 Pearl Street |
| 1936 | * | Evelyn F. Whitty | B.S. Ed. | Science | 11 Everett Street |
| 1947 | * | Mary Anacki | B.S., M. Ed. | English | 4 Maple Avenue |
| 1944 | * | Dorothy L. Wetherell | A.B., M.A. | English | 80 So. Main Street |
| 1946 | * | Esther L. Moore | Diploma | Business Education | 50 Fairview Street |
| 1950 | * | Margaret H. Ryder | A.B. | Librarian | Lakeville, Mass. |
| 1956 | | M. Christiana Gates | B.S. | Homemaking | Thompson Street |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | | Joseph S. Antone, Jr. | A.B. | Mathematics | Brockton, Mass. |
| 1957 | | Robert F. Brady | B.F.A. | Art | Brockton, Mass. |
| 1957 | | Lois W. Buck | A.B. | Mathematics, Science | 62 Pearl Street |
| 1957 | | Helen S. Millet | A.B., M.A. | English | W. Bridgewater |
| 1957 | | Marion B. Thomas | A.B., M. Ed. | Social Studies | 38 Peirce Street |
| 1947 | * | William H. Tufts | B.S. | Science | No. Easton, Mass. |
| 1954 | * | Joyce M. Jenness | A.B., A.M. | Social Studies | 16 Rock Street |
| 1958 | | John E. Kearney | A.B. | English, Latin | Brockton, Mass. |
| 1958 | | Elizabeth M. Roht | B.S., A.M. | French | 19 Pearl Street |
| 1958 | | Phyllis A. Dupee | A.B., M. Ed. | Science | 17 North Street |
| 1958 | | Angelo P. Medici | B.S. | English | Scituate, Mass. |
| 1958 | | Barbara A. Young | B.S. Ed. | Physical Education | Wareham, Mass. |
| 1958 | | Janette F. Batchelder | A.B. | English | 10 Myrtle Street |
| 1958 | | Robert G. Brown | B.S. | Physical Education | 11 Archer Court |
| 1931 | | Bessie M. Veazie | | Secretary to Principal | 26 Smith Street |
| 1945 | | Elizabeth F. Kraus | | Secretary to Principal | 260 No. Main Street |
| 1942 | | Norman L. Flood | | Custodian | 33 Webster Street |
| 1958 | | Robert Bowman | | Custodian | Wareham Street |
| 1958 | | Joseph Oliver | | Custodian, part time | Precinct Street |

**Middleborough Junior High School**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1921 | * | Henry B. Burkland | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | Principal | 50 School Street |
| 1956 | | Harry I. Pickering | B.S. Ed. | Assistant Principal, Industrial Arts | 83 Peirce Street |
| 1946 | * | George Borges | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | Mathematics | Dighton, Mass. |
| 1958 | | Richard R. Ostlund | B.S. | Social Studies | Brockton, Mass. |
| 1956 | | Mildred E. Stearns | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | English | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1952 | * | Rose A. Sweeney | B.S. Ed. | English | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1909 | * | Martinia K. Donahue | Certificate | Language Arts | 2 Reland Street |
| 1942 | * | Frieda H. Churchill | Diploma | Mathematics | Lakeville, Mass. |
| 1956 | | Carver H. Mann | B.S. Ed. | Art | Taunton, Mass. |
| 1946 | * | E. Fen Carpenter | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | Health Education, Science | No. Falmouth, Mass. |
| 1951 | * | Myra A. Shaw | Certificate | Mathematics | 81 So. Main Street |
| 1956 | | Hilda J. Buck | B.S. | Homemaking | Wareham Street |
| 1956 | | Anne M. Kelleher | A.B. | Social Studies | 16 Rock Street |
| 1957 | | Berlene B. Casselberry | A.B. | Music | Bridgewater, Mass. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | | Edwin Denton | B.S. Ed. | Health Education | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1957 | | Barry M. Moriarty | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | Science | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1957 | | Eleanor G. Sanborn | A.B. | Social Studies | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1957 | | Marcel D. Richard | B.S. Ed. | Social Studies | Smith Street |
| 1958 | | Margaret J. Rourke | A.B., A.M. | Junior Practical Arts | Abington, Mass. |
| 1958 | | John E. Sullivan | A.B., B.F.A. | Literature, Art | Taunton, Mass. |
| 1958 | | W. Robert Thomas | A.B. | Reading | Summer Street |
| 1956 | | Elsie I. Wheeler | | Secretary to Principal | 96 North Street |
| 1958 | | Brenda L. Kazlauski | | Secretary to Principal | 667 Wareham Street |
| 1927 | | Warren Jefferson | | Custodian | 63 School Street |
| 1957 | | Edward W. Lowe | | Custodian | 16 North Street |
| 1950 | | George Rogers | | Custodian | Wareham Street |

**School Street School**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | * | Robert W. Gross | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | Principal, Grade V | 119 Sproat Street |
| 1953 | * | Alice G. Austin | B.S. R. Ed. | Grade V | 35 Peirce Street |
| 1957 | | Ann M. Callan | A.B. | Grade IV | 45 Bourne Street |
| 1957 | | Barbara F. Churbuck | B.S. Ed. | Grade III | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1957 | | Marilynn F. Dutra | B.S. Ed. | Grade IV | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1957 | | Muriel J. Gorey | A.B. | Grade III | Taunton, Mass. |
| 1956 | | Helen D. Robbins | B.S. Ed. | Grade V | 249 No. Main Street |
| 1953 | * | Ethel H. Manwaring | Diploma | Grade III | 51 North Street |
| 1937 | | Ernest S. Maxwell | | Custodian | 26 Wareham Street |

**Mayflower School**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | * | Edward W. Sawicki | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | Principal | 547 Center Street |
| 1956 | | Charles E. Valine | B.S. Ed. | Grade V | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1923 | * | Esther M. Spooner | Diploma | Grade V | 12 Court End Avenue |
| 1931 | * | Elsie A. Cahoon | Diploma | Grade IV | 7½ Rock Street |
| 1921 | * | Rose Maley | Diploma | Grade IV | 7½ Rock Street |
| 1956 | | Lillian G. Standish | B.S. Ed. | Grade V | 74½ Oak Street |
| 1946 | * | Anne L. Washburn | Diploma | Grade IV | Lakeville, Mass. |
| 1956 | | Harriet B. Blanchard | B.S. Ed. | Grade I | Bridgewater, Mass. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1952 | * | Carol A. Chaplain | B.S. Ed. | Elementary Practical Arts | 16 North Street |
| 1954 | * | Elizabeth D. Tate | Diploma | Grade II | 13 Webster Street |
| 1958 | | Frances P. Hinckley | B.S. | Grade III | Raynham, Mass. |
| 1957 | | Ernest H. Bigelow | | Custodian | 97 Pearl Street |
| 1957 | | Edward J. Medas | | Custodian, part time | 185 So. Main Street |

**Union Street School**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1919 | * | Alice R. Begley | Diploma | Principal, Grade II | 7 Benton Street |
| 1924 | * | Marjorie M. Hanson | Diploma | Grade II | 41 Lane Street |
| 1956 | | Valdis W. Talbot | A.B. | Grade I | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1930 | * | Amelia L. Boutin | Diploma | Grade I | 60 Everett tSreet |
| 1952 | * | Evelyn Elliott | Diploma | Grade II | 230 No. Main Street |
| 1947 | * | Elsie L. McCarthy | Diploma | Grade I | 514 Center Street |
| 1957 | | Barbara T. Bates | B.S. Ed. | Grade I | 1549 Plymouth Street |
| 1935 | * | Mildred K. Bowman | B.S. Ed. | Grade II | 44 School Street |
| 1958 | | Helen F. Hoye | B.S. | Grade II | 55 Everett Street |
| 1951 | | Raymond W. Chapman | | Custodian | 25 Webster Street |

**West Side School**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1947 | * | Louis J. Rando | A.B., M.A. | Principal, Grade VI | Brockton, Mass. |
| 1957 | | Ernestine B. Wood | Diploma | Grade V | 99 So. Main Street |
| 1924 | * | Margaret E. Peck | Certificate | Grade III | Lakeville, Mass. |
| 1951 | * | Florence K. Churbuck | B.S. Ed. | Grade II | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1927 | * | Sara E. Matheson | Diploma | Grade I | 49 Everett Street |
| 1957 | | Myrtle A. Marden | B.S. Ed. | Grade V | 3 Howland Court |
| 1955 | * | Doris P. Orr | B.S. Ed. | Grade IV | 15 Washburn Street |
| 1957 | | Florence G. Caldera | B.S. Ed. | Grade V | 10 Sachem Street |
| 1955 | | Samuel Whitehead | | Custodian | 39 Forest Street |

**Flora M. Clark School**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1926 | * | Raye F. Guidoboni | Diploma | Principal, Grade II | 14 Southwick Street |
| 1958 | | Edith E. Matthews | B.S. Ed. | Grade I | Locust Street |
| 1955 | | Samuel Whitehead | | Custodian, part time | 39 Forest Street |

## Rock-South Middleboro District

(Edward W. Sawicki, Principal)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1951 | * | Mabel I. Forniciari | Diploma | Grade I | 32 North Street |
| 1958 | | Alice G. Harlow | B.S. | Grade II | 20 Peirce Street |
| 1953 | * | A. Margaret Mitchell | Diploma | Grade III | Lakeville, Mass. |
| 1953 | * | Veronica L. Hawkins | B.S. Ed. | Grade IV | So. Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1956 | | Edward Grishey | | Custodian, Rock School | Walnut Street |
| 1955 | | Harold Williams | | Custodian, South Middleboro | Locust Street |

### Plymouth Street School

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | * | Marjorie C. Huntley | B.S. Ed. | Grade I | Plymouth Street |
| 1956 | | Lawrence Huntley | | Custodian, part time | Plymouth Street |

### Pleasant Street School

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1956 | | Margaret J. Walsh | Diploma | Grade II | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| 1955 | | Gladys Baker | | Custodian, part time | Pleasant Street |

### Pratt Free School

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1954 | * | Virginia C. Smith | B.S. Ed. | Grade III | 43 Oak Street |
| 1952 | * | Elinore S. Stewart | B.S. Ed. | Grade IV | Pleasant Street |
| 1956 | | Irene Cabral | | Custodian, part time | Bedford Street |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1929 | * | Leah M. Boutin | B.S. Ed., M. Ed. | Remedial Reading | 60 Everett Street |
| 1958 | | Mason P. Wakstein | B.S. | Speech Correctionist | Allston, Mass. |

# STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1957 - 1958

| | Number of Teachers | Number of Pupils Enrolled | Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled | Average Daily Attendance | Average Membership | Yearly Percent of Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supervisors | 3 | | | | | |
| Memorial High School | 29 | 618 | 115 | 564.89 | 594.34 | 95.46 |
| Grade IX | | 190 | | | | |
| Grade X | | 171 | | | | |
| Grade XI | | 134 | | | | |
| Grade XII | | 122 | | | | |
| Post Graduates | | 1 | | | | |
| Middleborough Jr. High | 20 | 553 | 2 | 508.16 | 545.38 | 93.74 |
| Grade VI | | 173 | | | | |
| Grade VII | | 172 | | | | |
| Grade VIII | | 189 | | | | |
| Junior Practical Arts | | 19 | | | | |
| Mayflower School | 11 | 297 | 1 | 279.25 | 301.46 | 92.39 |
| Grade I | | 26 | | | | |
| Grade II | | 26 | | | | |
| Grade III | | 59 | | | | |
| Grade IV | | 71 | | | | |
| Grade V | | 99 | | | | |
| Elementary Practical Arts | | 16 | | | | |
| School Street School | 7.5 | 231 | 0 | 206.18 | 221.43 | 93.54 |
| Grade III | | 91 | | | | |
| Grade IV | | 74 | | | | |
| Grade V | | 66 | | | | |
| Union Street School | 8.5 | 194 | 0 | 178.89 | 193.82 | 92.25 |
| Grade I | | 112 | | | | |
| Grade II | | 82 | | | | |
| West Side School | 7.5 | 199 | 0 | 183.51 | 193.55 | 94.74 |
| Grade I | | 26 | | | | |
| Grade II | | 24 | | | | |
| Grade III | | 19 | | | | |
| Grade IV | | 36 | | | | |
| Grade V | | 66 | | | | |
| Grade VI | | 28 | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flora M. Clark School | 2 | 44 | 0 | 38.17 | 41.41 | 92.17 |
| Grade I | | 25 | | | | |
| Grade II | | 19 | | | | |
| Plymouth Street School | 1 | 23 | 0 | 19.17 | 21.20 | 90.31 |
| Grade I | | 23 | | | | |
| Pleasant Street School | 1 | 24 | 0 | 20.07 | 21.72 | 92.40 |
| Grade II | | 24 | | | | |
| Pratt Free School | 2 | 34 | 0 | 30.50 | 32.13 | 94.64 |
| Grade III | | 16 | | | | |
| Grade IV | | 18 | | | | |
| Rock School | 2 | 45 | 1 | 42.59 | 45.95 | 92.67 |
| Grade I | | 25 | | | | |
| Grade II | | 20 | | | | |
| South Middleboro | 2 | 44 | 0 | 39.69 | 43.28 | 91.62 |
| Grade III | | 26 | | | | |
| Grade IV | | 18 | | | | |
| | 96.5 | 2306 | 119 | 2111.07 | 2255.67 | 92.99 |

## SCHOOL CENSUS

**October, 1958**

| | 5 years or over and under 7 | 7 years or over and under 16 |
|---|---|---|
| **Distribution of Minors, October 1, 1958** | | |
| (a) In the registration of minors (ages as of October 1, 1958): | | |
| The registration of minors should include all persons of the specified ages who reside in the town (city) whether they attend school or not. Pupils attending private schools should be recorded in the town where such pupils have their residence. | | |
| Boys: | 241 | 1041 |
| Girls: | 207 | 901 |
| Totals | 448 | 1942 |

(b) Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1958:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In public school membership | 238 | 1850 |
| In continuation school membership | 0 | 0 |
| In vocational school membership | 1 | 14 |
| In private school membership | 17 | 66 |
| In State and County Institutions and schools for defectives and delinquents | 1 | 3 |
| Not enrolled in any day school | 191 | 9 |
| Totals | 448 | 1942 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Aid for Public Schools, G. L., Chap. 70 | $ 88,851.84 | |
| State Reimbursement for Transportation, G. L., Chap. 71, S. 7A | 35,175.78 | |
| Tuition and Transportation of State Wards | 1,222.97 | |
| Tuition of non-resident pupils | 30,084.96 | |
| Special Class Reimbursement | 5,929.53 | |
| Vocational Agricultural Reimbursement | 2,785.63 | |
| Vocational Tuition and Transportation Reimbursement | 2,682.89 | |
| Military Leave Reimbursement | 191.80 | |
| Adult Civic Education Reimbursement | 90.00 | |
| Athletic Fund | 5,925.78 | |
| Evening School | 398.07 | |
| Rental of School Facilities | 215.00 | |
| Lunch and Milk Program | 61,541.98 | |
| Restitution for damages to school property | 48.95 | |
| | | $235,145.18 |

### Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses of Instruction: | | |
| Salaries | $431,320.00 | |
| Textbooks | 13,643.70 | |
| Music Program | 759.33 | |
| Physical Education Program | 1,000.00 | |
| Athletic Fund | 11,447.01 | |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 15,595.22 | |
| | | $473,765.26 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses of Operation of School Plant: | | |
| Salaries | $ 30,699.57 | |
| Fuel | 20,801.38 | |
| Other Expenses | 15,997.99 | |
| | | $ 67,498.94 |
| Expenses of Maintenance of School Plant: | | |
| Salaries | $ 3,500.00 | |
| Replacement and Upkeep | 8,561.04 | |
| Repairs (Town Manager) | 7,800.00 | |
| Outlay | 2,138.39 | |
| | | $ 21,999.43 |
| Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies: | | |
| Salaries, Promotion of Health | $ 4,200.00 | |
| Expenses of Promotion of Health | 131.28 | |
| Libraries | 447.97 | |
| Transportation | 46,850.84 | |
| Tuition | 529.42 | |
| Other Expenses | 540.38 | |
| | | $ 52,699.89 |
| Expenses of General Control: | | |
| Salaries | $ 13,673.12 | |
| Expenses of Administration | 800.00 | |
| | | $ 14,473.12 |
| Expenses of Vocational Education: | | |
| Tuition and Transportation | $ 14,403.98 | |
| Adult Education | 1,162.56 | |
| | | $ 15,566.54 |
| Lunch and Milk Program | | $ 53,595.59 |
| Evening School | | $ 236.98 |
| | | $699,835.75 |

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

### CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

#### Taxes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Year | | |
| Polls | $ 5,150.00 | |
| Personal | 45,562.66 | |
| Real Estate | 894,313.34 | |
| Excise | 111,084.93 | |
| Previous Year | | |
| Polls | 34.00 | |
| Personal | 6,115.60 | |
| Real Estate | 88,444.79 | |
| Excise | 24,856.08 | |
| Total Taxes | | $1,175,561.40 |

#### Licenses and Permits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Liquor | $ 8,178.00 | |
| Pedlar | 72.00 | |
| Sunday | 52.00 | |
| Billiards and Bowling | 220.00 | |
| Milk | 106.00 | |
| Marriages | 254.00 | |
| All Other | 1,914.96 | |
| Total Licenses and Permits | | 10,796.96 |

#### Fines and Forfeits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Court Fines | $ 1,439.10 | |
| Total Fines and Forfeits | | 1,439.10 |

#### Gifts and Grants

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Grants | | |
| For Old Age Assistance | $106,068.53 | |
| For Aid to Dependent Children | 36,558.81 | |
| For Disability Assistance | 15,869.14 | |
| Peirce Trustees — Sewer Extension | 7,000.00 | |
| Peirce Trustees — Jackson Street, Property | 5,500.00 | |
| Peirce Trustees — Park Department | 2,000.00 | |
| Dog Fund | 1,760.41 | |
| Dog Licenses from Individuals | 2,361.30 | |
| Total Gifts and Grants | | 177,118.19 |

### General Government

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer and Collector | $ 1,755.76 | |
| Town Clerk | 2,785.37 | |
| Town Hall | 280.35 | |
| Total General Government | | 4,814.48 |

### Protection of Persons and Property

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police Department (rent incl.) | $ 2,611.00 | |
| Fire Department | 400.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 317.80 | |
| Insect and Pest Extermination | 621.50 | |
| Forest Fires | 181.00 | |
| Total Protection of Persons and Property | | 4,131.30 |

### Health Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Contagious Diseases | $ 20.00 | |
| Sewer Maintenance and Connections | 656.23 | |
| Sewer Rentals | 9,352.18 | |
| Sewer Liens | 139.99 | |
| Sewer Betterments | 19,403.54 | |
| Dental Clinic | 13.40 | |
| Licenses and All Other | 412.15 | |
| Total Health Department | | 29,997.49 |

### Highway Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chapter 90 State | $ 57,436.41 | |
| Chapter 90 County | 18,813.22 | |
| Snow Removal | 94.50 | |
| Road Machinery | 566.40 | |
| All Other | 404.15 | |
| Total Highway | | 77,314.68 |

### Welfare Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Infirmary or Farm | $ 4,381.90 | |
| From State | 6,084.57 | |
| Total Welfare Department | | 10,466.47 |

### Aid to Dependent Children

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State | $ 24,005.88 | |
| Total Aid to Dependent Children | | 24,005.88 |

### Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State | $119,131.43 | |
| From Cities and Towns | 3,811.21 | |
| From Individuals | 1,540.98 | |
| Total Old Age Assistance | | 124,483.62 |

### Disability Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State | $ 20,012.23 | |
| Total Disability Assistance | | 20,012.23 |

### Veterans Services

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State and Towns | $ 18,736.69 | |
| Total Veterans Services | | 18,736.69 |

### School Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Military Leave | $ 191.80 | |
| Tuition — Transportation — State Wards | 6,691.49 | |
| Tuition — Cities and Towns | 30,084.96 | |
| Milk and Lunch Fund | 61,541.98 | |
| Athletic Fund | 5,925.78 | |
| Comm. Massachusetts — Retarded Children | 5,929.53 | |
| Rents — Evening School — All Other | 752.02 | |
| Total Schools | | 111,117.56 |

### Library

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fines and Sales | $ 1,081.78 | |
| All Other | 140.22 | |
| Total Library | | 1,222.00 |

### Unclassified

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Herring | $ 3,467.75 | |
| Park — Swimming Pool | 1,717.70 | |
| Park — Peirce Trustees | 4,022.08 | |
| Public Building | 210.00 | |
| Jackson Street Property — Rents | 124.00 | |
| Sand Pit Taking | 560.00 | |
| Sale of Boat | 250.00 | |
| Sale of Real Estate | 8,110.00 | |
| Total Unclassified | | 18,461.53 |

### Water Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Metered Rates | $ 63,160.86 | |
| Service Repairs | 510.05 | |
| Liens | 1,232.27 | |
| Construction | 4,234.75 | |
| Renewals | 65.19 | |
| Betterments | 1,375.94 | |
| Total Water Department | | 70,579.06 |

### Electric Light Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Lighting | $507,797.98 | |
| For Power | 89,428.91 | |
| For Street Lighting | 10,003.11 | |
| Jobbing | 4,081.98 | |
| Refunds | 11,309.73 | |
| Deposits | 5,520.00 | |
| Bad Debts | 88.60 | |
| Total Electric Light Department | | 628,230.31 |

### Gas Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Power | $129,383.74 | |
| Total Gas Department | | 129,383.74 |

### Municipal Indebtedness

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Temporary Loans | $300,000.00 | |
| Jackson Street Property | 21,000.00 | |
| Water Well Site | 55,000.00 | |
| Total Municipal Indebtedness | | 376,000.00 |

### Interest Municipal Indebtedness

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On Deferred Taxes | $ 3,195.33 | |
| On Deposits | 64.60 | |
| Sewer Betterments | 205.61 | |
| Special Assessments | 50.00 | |
| On Trust Funds | | |
| M. L. H. Peirce Fund | 251.76 | |
| Mary Hullahan | 105.00 | |
| Enoch Pratt | 376.53 | |
| Richards' Fund | 966.89 | |
| Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness | | 5,215.72 |

### Agency and Trust

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Taxes | | |
| Income | $ 22,564.50 | |
| Corporation | 55,531.38 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loss on Taxes | 373.55 | |
| Reimbursement Forest Fires | 1,140.89 | |
| Schools | 124,027.62 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care — Bequest | 3,350.00 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care — Income | 2,485.09 | |
| Schools — Buildings | 67,239.57 | |
| Withholding | 112,669.98 | |
| Retirement | 23,176.27 | |
| Highway — Road Machinery | 10.50 | |
| Total Agency and Trust | | 412,569.35 |

**Refunds**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Departmental | $ 13,782.06 | |
| Sewer Betterments — Schools | 27.12 | |
| Water Liens | 1.50 | |
| 1957 Excise Tax | 1,423.43 | |
| 1958 Excise Tax | 2,007.14 | |
| 1956 Real Estate Tax | 9.24 | |
| 1957 Real Estate Tax | 1.30 | |
| 1958 Real Estate | 2,673.36 | |
| 1958 Personal | 17.20 | |
| 1958 Polls | 14.00 | |
| Total Refunds | | 19,956.35 |
| Total Receipts | | $3,451,621.11 |
| Cash Balance January 1, 1958 | | |
| Revenue | $479,693.28 | |
| Non-Revenue | 33,828.99 | |
| | | 513,522.27 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | $3,965,143.38 |

## CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

### Finance Committee

| | Approp. | Drafts | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expenses | $ 335.94 | $ 335.94 | $ .00 |
| Total Finance Committee | | $ 335.94 | |

### Planning Board

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expenses | $ 462.05 | $ 462.05 | $ .00 |
| Total Planning Board | | $ 462.05 | |

### Town Counsel

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary | $ 1,550.00 | $ 1,550.00 | $ .00 |
| Total Town Counsel | | $ 1,550.00 | |

### Moderator

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary | $ 50.00 | $ 50.00 | $ .00 |
| Total Moderator | | $ 50.00 | |

### Board of Appeals

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expenses | $ 51.75 | $ 51.75 | $ .00 |
| Total Board of Appeals | | $ 51.75 | |

### Civil Defense

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expenses | $ 2,000.00 | $ 1,707.18 | $ 292.82 |
| Total Civil Defense | | $ 1,707.18 | |

### Selectmen

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous Board Expense | $ 500.00 | $ 481.82 | $ 18.18 |
| Salary Clerk | 150.00 | 150.00 | .00 |
| Town Reports | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 | .00 |
| Dues | 85.00 | 85.00 | .00 |
| Surveying | 650.00 | .00 | 650.00 |
| Expenses | 260.00 | 212.18 | 47.82 |
| Water Survey | 345.55 | 208.80 | 136.75 |
| Total Selectmen | | $ 2,587.80 | |

### Town Manager

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Town Manager | $ 7,500.00 | $ 7,500.00 | $ .00 |
| Secretary | 3,132.00 | 3,132.00 | .00 |
| Part Time Clerk | 943.50 | 705.95 | 237.55 |
| Operations and Maintenance Car | 250.00 | 130.82 | 119.18 |
| Travel and Expense | 150.00 | 150.00 | .00 |
| Out of State Conventions | 300.00 | 300.00 | .00 |
| New Car | 2,250.00 | 1,598.10 | 651.90 |
| Typewriter | 235.00 | 235.00 | .00 |
| Expenses | 425.00 | 422.00 | 3.00 |
| Total Town Manager | | $ 14,173.87 | |

## Town Clerk and Accountant

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Clerk and Accountant | $ 4,650.00 | $ 4,650.00 | .00 |
| Senior Clerk | 2,740.50 | 2,740.50 | .00 |
| Part Time Clerk | 314.50 | 314.00 | .50 |
| Transportation | 120.00 | 120.00 | .00 |
| Conventions | 50.00 | 8.92 | 41.08 |
| Expenses | 787.16 | 787.16 | .00 |
| Total Town Clerk and Accountant | | $ 8,620.58 | |

## Town Treasurer and Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Treasurer and Collector | $ 4,650.00 | $ 4,650.00 | $ .00 |
| Principal Clerk | 3,001.50 | 3,001.50 | .00 |
| Clerk #1 | 2,871.00 | 2,871.00 | .00 |
| Clerk #2 | 2,740.50 | 2,740.50 | .00 |
| Clerk #3 | 2,610.00 | 2,610.00 | .00 |
| Expenses | 4,142.00 | 4,142.00 | .00 |
| Total Town Treasurer and Collector | | $ 20,015.00 | |

## Assessors

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Assessors (3) | $ 4,100.00 | $ 4,100.00 | $ .00 |
| Assistant Assessor | 3,001.50 | 3,001.50 | .00 |
| Clerk — Part Time | 210.00 | 210.00 | .00 |
| Typewriter | 251.00 | 251.00 | .00 |
| Printing Calculator | 571.50 | 571.50 | .00 |
| Transportation | 144.00 | 144.00 | .00 |
| Expenses | 1,025.91 | 1,025.91 | .00 |
| Total Assessors | | $ 9,303.91 | |

## Election and Registration

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries — Registrars | $ 668.80 | $ 668.80 | $ .00 |
| Wages — Election Officers | 2,100.00 | 1,345.00 | 755.00 |
| Expenses | 2,321.64 | 2,321.64 | .00 |
| Total Election and Registration | | $ 4,335.44 | |

## Town Hall

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Agent | $ 3,132.00 | $ 3,132.00 | $ .00 |
| Assistant | 765.00 | 763.21 | 1.79 |
| Vacation | 80.00 | 80.00 | .00 |
| Fuel | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | .00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 1,800.00 | 1,796.47 | 3.53 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outside Repairs | 750.00 | .00 | 750.00 |
| Expenses | 929.88 | 899.50 | 30.38 |
| Total Town Hall | | $ 8,171.18 | |

**Fire Department**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Chief | $ 4,959.00 | $ 4,959.00 | $ .00 |
| Deputy Chief | 4,176.00 | 4,176.00 | .00 |
| Regulars | 45,892.00 | 45,629.09 | 262.91 |
| Call Men | 7,170.55 | 7,164.73 | 5.82 |
| Supt. Fire Alarm | 300.30 | 300.30 | .00 |
| Hydrant Rental | 3,680.00 | 3.680.00 | .00 |
| Fire Alarm — Oper. and Maint. | 1,624.85 | 1,624.85 | .00 |
| Equipment Oper. and Repairs | 2,000.00 | 1,999.01 | .99 |
| Building Oper. and Maint. | 500.00 | 497.82 | 2.18 |
| Fuel | 1,250.00 | 1,169.27 | 80.73 |
| So. Middleboro Unit | 350.00 | 249.83 | 100.17 |
| Out of State Conventions | 300.00 | 300.00 | .00 |
| New Hose | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 | .00 |
| Uniforms | 140.00 | 136.20 | 3.80 |
| Expenses | 1,140.00 | 1,046.85 | 93.15 |
| Total Fire Department | | $ 74,532.95 | |

**Police Department**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Chief | $ 4,959.00 | $ 4,959.00 | $ .00 |
| Deputy Chief | 4,176.00 | 4,176.00 | .00 |
| Sergeant | 3,883.50 | 3,883.50 | .00 |
| Sergeant | 3,883.50 | 3,883.50 | .00 |
| Patrolmen (11) | 38,052.50 | 37,110.00 | 942.50 |
| Janitor | 2,740.50 | 2,740.50 | .00 |
| Specials and Matrons | 3,350.00 | 3,239.60 | 110.40 |
| Equipment Oper. and Maint. | 1,800.00 | 1,753.08 | 46.92 |
| Fuel | 1,162.71 | 1,162.71 | .00 |
| Building Oper. and Maint. | 550.00 | 548.42 | 1.58 |
| Road Paint and Labor | 400.00 | 365.42 | 34.58 |
| New Cruiser | 2,300.00 | 2,295.00 | 5.00 |
| Radio Oper. and Maint. | 125.00 | 123.13 | 1.87 |
| Cruiser Radio | 660.00 | 660.00 | .00 |
| New Equipment | 200.00 | 188.32 | 11.68 |
| Ambulance Service | 1,820.00 | 1,820.00 | .00 |
| Uniforms | 1,000.00 | 979.72 | 20.28 |
| Police Schools | 200.00 | 58.96 | 141.04 |
| New Gas Burner | 1,100.00 | 669.51 | 430.49 |
| Out of State Travel | 200.00 | 200.00 | .00 |
| Expenses | 950.00 | 927.02 | 22.98 |
| Total Police Department | | $ 71,743.39 | |

### Dog Officer

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary | $ 645.00 | $ 645.00 | $ .00 |
| Transportation | 150.00 | 150.00 | .00 |
| Expenses | 125.00 | 125.00 | .00 |
| Total Dog Officer | | $ 920.00 | |

### Forest Fires

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wages | $ 1,500.00 | $ 1,070.48 | $ 429.52 |
| Equipment Oper. and Maint. | 350.00 | 342.73 | 7.27 |
| Transportation | 275.00 | 275.00 | .00 |
| New Equipment | 560.00 | 560.00 | .00 |
| New Hose | 650.00 | 650.00 | .00 |
| Total Forest Fires | | $ 2,898.21 | |

### Inspector of Wires

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary | $ 850.00 | $ 850.00 | $ .00 |
| Transportation and Expense | 150.00 | 150.00 | .00 |
| Total Inspector of Wires | | $ 1,000.00 | |

### Insect and Pest Control

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Spraying | $ 4,500.00 | $ 4,385.49 | $ 114.51 |
| Dutch Elm Disease | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | .00 |
| Gypsy Moth | 2,804.04 | 1,227.60 | 1,576.44 |
| Total Insect and Pest Control | | $ 9,613.09 | |

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary | $ 1,040.00 | $ 1,040.00 | $ .00 |
| Transportation | 200.00 | 200.00 | .00 |
| Expenses and Equipment | 50.00 | 22.95 | 27.05 |
| Total Sealer of Weights and Measures | | $ 1,262.95 | |

### Tree Warden

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Removing and Trimming Trees | $ 1,000.00 | $ 1,000.00 | $ .00 |
| Purchase of Trees | 200.00 | 200.00 | .00 |
| Seedlings | 100.00 | 98.00 | 2.00 |
| Expenses | 50.00 | 48.30 | 1.70 |
| Total Tree Warden | | $ 1,346.30 | |

## Health Department

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Health Officer | $ 2,240.00 | $ 2,240.00 | $ .00 |
| Part Time Clerk | 150.00 | 114.50 | 35.50 |
| Public Health Nurse | 968.00 | 968.00 | .00 |
| Plumbing Inspector | 1,025.00 | 1,025.00 | .00 |
| Animal Inspector | 475.00 | 475.00 | .00 |
| Milk Inspector | 475.00 | 475.00 | .00 |
| Dentist | 550.00 | 550.00 | .00 |
| Wages | | | |
| Garbage Collector | 3,330.36 | 3,330.36 | .00 |
| Asst. Garbage Collector | 2,985.84 | 2,981.42 | 4.42 |
| Rubbish Collector | 3,330.36 | 3,330.36 | .00 |
| Asst. Rubbish Collector | 3,100.68 | 3,100.68 | .00 |
| Dump Custodian | 522.00 | 522.00 | .00 |
| Vacation and Sick Leave | 1,055.64 | 599.04 | 456.60 |
| Transportation | | | |
| Health Officer | 200.00 | 200.00 | .00 |
| Plumbing | 200.00 | 200.00 | .00 |
| Animal and Milk Inspector | 140.00 | 140.00 | .00 |
| Truck Maint. and Operations | 2,000.00 | 1,971.36 | 28.64 |
| Conventions | 40.00 | .00 | 40.00 |
| Restaurant and Sanitation | 250.00 | 229.50 | 20.50 |
| Expenses | 5,029.73 | 5,029.73 | .00 |
| Sewer Extension — | | | |
| Peirce — Rice — East Main | 831.10 | .00 | 831.10 |
| Sewage Disposal System | 3,465.44 | 1,779.23 | 1,686.21 |
| Sewer System — | | | |
| Myrtle — Coombs, etc. | 3,922.56 | 1,529.30 | 2,393.26 |
| Oak and Sundry Street | 10,593.13 | 10,440.50 | 23.88 |
| (Road Machinery) | | (128.75) | |
| Total Health Department | | $ 41,230.98 | |

## Highway Department

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary Superintendent | $ 4,176.00 | $ 4,176.00 | $ .00 |
| Wages | 44,000.00 | 41,302.91 | 2,697.09 |
| Street Lighting | 10,003.11 | 10,003.11 | .00 |
| Snow Removal Equip. Hire | 4,500.00 | 4,467.80 | 32.20 |
| Wages Snow Removal | 6,000.00 | 4,325.41 | 1,674.59 |
| Road Oil | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 | .00 |
| Street and Traffic Signs | 750.00 | 745.56 | 4.44 |
| Dump Truck Body | 3,250.00 | 3,250.00 | .00 |
| Snow Plow Frame | 1,000.00 | 983.00 | 17.00 |
| Road Material and Maint. | 8,000.00 | 7,996.71 | 3.29 |
| Sidewalk Materials | 1,500.00 | 1,495.01 | 4.99 |
| Sand Spreader | 2,000.00 | 1,993.10 | 6.90 |
| Truck Mounted Crane | 3,300.00 | 3,288.50 | 11.50 |
| Expenses | 2,815.00 | 1,276.78 | 1,538.22 |
| 1957 Chapter 90 Construction | 37,166.37 | 36,728.51 | 437.86 |
| 1958 Chapter 90 Construction | 50,000.00 | 44,979.98 | 5,020.02 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reconstruction — | | | |
| High — Union — South Main | 37,726.29 | .00 | 37,726.29 |
| 1958 Chapter 90 Maint. | 18,000.00 | 16,226.70 | |
| (Road Machinery) | | (1,773.30) | .00 |
| West End Avenue | 358.50 | .00 | 358.50 |
| Mitchell Street | 71.23 | .00 | 71.23 |
| Road Machine | 9,944.66 | 9,944.66 | .00 |
| Vernon Street Bridge | 279.55 | 39.34 | 240.21 |
| Land Damages — | | | |
| Dead Men's Curve | 363.00 | .00 | 363.00 |
| Vernon Street | 43.00 | 5.00 | 38.00 |
| Center Street | 10.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 |
| Total Highway Department | | $205,232.08 | |

**Welfare Department**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Agent | $ 4,350.00 | $ 4,350.00 | $ .00 |
| Social Worker #1 | 3,715.50 | 3,715.50 | .00 |
| Social Worker #2 | 3,360.00 | 3,360.00 | .00 |
| Social Worker #3 | 3,360.00 | 3,360.00 | .00 |
| Principal Clerk | 3,540.00 | 3,540.00 | .00 |
| Sr. Clerk and Typist | 2,820.00 | 2,820.00 | .00 |
| Jr. Clerk and Typist | 2,580.00 | 2,580.00 | .00 |
| Medical Advisor | 300.00 | 250.00 | 50.00 |
| Transportation and Expense | 950.00 | 763.83 | 186.17 |
| Property Appraisals | 150.00 | 80.00 | 70.00 |
| Expenses | 2,152.29 | 2,152.29 | .00 |
| General Relief | 21,693.29 | 21,693.29 | .00 |
| Total Welfaer Department | | $ 48,664.91 | |

**Aid to Dependent Children**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Aid | $ 73,473.77 | $ 73,473.77 | $ .00 |
| Total Aid to Dependent Children | | $ 73,473.77 | |

**Old Age Assistance**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Aid | $260,395.90 | $260,395.90 | $ .00 |
| Cities and Towns | 3,000.00 | 2,993.19 | 6.81 |
| Total Old Age Assistance | | $263,389.09 | |

**Disability Assistance**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Aid | $ 44,712.33 | $ 44,712.33 | $ .00 |
| Total Disability Assistance | | $ 44,712.33 | |

## Town Farm

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wages | | | |
| Caretaker | $ 4,130.00 | $ 4,130.00 | $ .00 |
| Vacation and Sick Leave | 200.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Extra Help | 500.00 | 45.60 | 454.40 |
| Veterinarian Services | 200.00 | 87.50 | 112.50 |
| Expenses | 2,785.00 | 1,458.45 | 1,326.55 |
| Total Town Farm | | $ 5,821.55 | |

## Veterans' Services

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Director | $ 3,384.15 | $ 2,984.15 | $ 400.00 |
| Secretary | 2,871.00 | 2,871.00 | .00 |
| Part Time Clerk | 150.00 | 37.00 | 113.00 |
| Transportation and Expense | 150.00 | 150.00 | .00 |
| Office File | 65.00 | 61.00 | 4.00 |
| Expenses | 41,720.00 | 40,981.72 | 738.28 |
| Total Veterans' Benefits | | $ 47,084.87 | |

## School Department

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Sup. — Principals — Teachers | $421,500.00 | $421,500.00 | $ .00 |
| Clerks — Princ. Offices | 9,820.00 | 9,820.00 | .00 |
| Textbooks — Supplies and Expenses | 36,500.00 | 36,500.00 | .00 |
| Salaries Janitors | 30,700.00 | 30,699.57 | .43 |
| Fuel — Operation Expenses | 36,800.00 | 36,799.37 | .63 |
| Salary Maintenance Man | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | .00 |
| Repairs — Replacement and Upkeep | 18,500.00 | 18,499.43 | .57 |
| Salary School Nurse | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | .00 |
| Salary School Physician | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | .00 |
| Tuition — Transportation Expenses | 48,500.00 | 48,499.89 | .11 |
| Salary Superintendent | 7,423.12 | 7,423.12 | .00 |
| Salary Secretaries | 5,900.00 | 5,900.00 | .00 |
| Salary Supervisor Attendance | 250.00 | 250.00 | .00 |
| Salary Census Enumerator | 100.00 | 100.00 | .00 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Supt. — Committee Office | 800.00 | 800.00 | .00 |
| Vocational Transp. — | | | |
| Tuition — Adult Education | 15,566.54 | 15,566.54 | .00 |
| Athletics | 5,945.83 | 5,945.26 | .57 |
| Lunch and Milk | 61,949.99 | 53,595.59 | 8,354.40 |
| Jr. and Sr. School Building | 6,877.93 | 5,518.20 | 1,359.73 |
| New Elementary School | 3,556.28 | 3,301.15 | 255.13 |
| Evening School | | 236.98 | |
| Total School Department | | $708,655.10 | |

## Public Library

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Librarian | $ 4,000.00 | $ 4,000.00 | $ .00 |
| Assistants | 8,058.00 | 8,058.00 | .00 |
| Part Time Assistants | 780.00 | 764.00 | 16.00 |
| Janitor | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 | .00 |
| Janitor Substitute | 50.00 | 40.00 | 10.00 |
| Transportation | 120.00 | 120.00 | .00 |
| Fuel | 850.00 | 832.20 | 17.80 |
| Building Maint. and Oper. | 1,225.00 | 1,203.41 | 21.59 |
| Books | 600.00 | 596.51 | 3.49 |
| Office Equipment | 275.00 | 268.48 | 6.52 |
| Repairs Heating System | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | .00 |
| Expenses | 1,310.00 | 1,270.35 | 39.65 |
| Total Public Library | | $ 19,552.95 | |

## Unclassified

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Veterans' Day | $ 400.00 | $ 400.00 | $ .00 |
| G.A.R. Memorial Day | 200.00 | 200.00 | .00 |
| Christmas Display | 500.00 | 484.50 | 15.50 |
| Parking Space Lease | 235.00 | 235.00 | .00 |
| Unpaid Bills | 615.19 | 540.92 | 74.27 |
| Insurance | 21,000.00 | 16,424.80 | 4,575.20 |
| Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture | 200.00 | 200.00 | .00 |
| July 4th Celebration | 900.00 | 899.21 | .79 |
| 300th Anniversary Committee | 25.00 | .00 | 25.00 |
| Public Service Building | 7,125.00 | 7,122.93 | 2.07 |
| Old Fire Station | 500.00 | 373.85 | 126.15 |
| Pratt Free School Rent | 200.00 | 200.00 | .00 |
| Removal — Moth Dept. Bldg. | 900.00 | 868.63 | 31.37 |
| Purchase Jackson St. Property | | 25,000.00 | |
| Total Unclassified | | $ 52,949.84 | |

## Pensions

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gas and Electric Department | $ 3,000.00 | $ 2,181.88 | $ 818.12 |
| Plymouth County Employees | 26,008.00 | 26,008.00 | .00 |
| Total Pensions | | $ 28,189.88 | |

## Water Department

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Clerk | $ 2,871.00 | $ 2,871.00 | $ .00 |
| Part Time Clerk | 400.00 | 400.00 | .00 |
| Pumping Station Engineer | 4,306.50 | 4,306.50 | .00 |
| Asst. Pumping Station Engineer | 4,045.50 | 4,045.50 | .00 |
| Foreman | 4,176.00 | 4,176.00 | .00 |
| Assistant Foreman | 3,523.50 | 3,523.50 | .00 |
| Wages — Unskilled | 18,825.00 | 18,125.15 | 699.85 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Power and Fuel — Pumping Station | 9,078.54 | 9,078.54 | .00 |
| Fuel and Light — Meter Building | 300.00 | 279.74 | 20.26 |
| Transportation Pumping Station | 700.98 | 700.98 | .00 |
| Gates and Valves | 2,000.00 | 1,840.15 | 159.85 |
| Hydrants and Parts | 700.00 | 673.74 | 26.26 |
| Meters and Parts | 3,000.00 | 2,986.92 | 13.08 |
| Pipes and Fittings | 5,000.00 | 4,975.21 | 24.79 |
| Sewer Maintenance and Service | 1,500.00 | 742.80 | 757.20 |
| Equipment Rental | 900.00 | 900.00 | .00 |
| Water Tower Fence | 1,500.00 | 930.76 | 569.24 |
| Repairs to Water Tower | 1,710.59 | 1,710.59 | .00 |
| Expenses | 3,200.00 | 3,052.87 | 147.13 |
| Filters Pumping Station | 269.56 | 69.49 | 200.07 |
| Supply Site | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | .00 |
| Roosevelt Avenue | 123.25 | 11.54 | 111.71 |
| Acorn Street | 2,111.80 | 1,978.28 | 133.52 |
| Exploration Rock Wells | 4,000.29 | 4,000.29 | .00 |
| Water System Extension | 4,022.61 | 1,466.04 | 2,556.57 |
| Water System Extension — Barracks | 186.61 | .00 | 186.61 |
| Water Well Field | 60,000.00 | 10,676.20 | 49,323.80 |
| Total Water Department | | $ 86,021.79 | |

## Park Department

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | | |
| Superintendent | $ 1,000.00 | $ 1,000.00 | $ .00 |
| Assistant Superintendent | 550.00 | 550.00 | .00 |
| Wages | | | |
| Grounds Maintenance | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | .00 |
| Boys' Activities Playground | 450.00 | 450.00 | .00 |
| Boys' Activities West Side | 450.00 | 450.00 | .00 |
| Kiddie Korner Playground | 450.00 | 450.00 | .00 |
| Kiddie Korner West Side | 450.00 | 450.00 | .00 |
| Supervisor Aquatics | 550.00 | 550.00 | .00 |
| Playground Lease | 1.00 | 1.00 | .00 |
| Reseal Tennis Courts | 450.00 | 450.00 | .00 |
| Expenses | 3,261.92 | 3,261.92 | .00 |
| Peirce Fund Donation | 6,051.03 | 6,020.72 | 30.31 |
| Richards Fund | 670.71 | 670.71 | .00 |
| Total Park Department | | $ 16,804.35 | |

## Interest on Municipal Indebtedness

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temporary Loan | $ 936.11 | $ 936.11 | $ .00 |
| Water System Loan | 3,450.00 | 3,450.00 | .00 |
| Water System Ext. Grove St. | 142.50 | 142.50 | .00 |
| Sewage Disposal System | 3,360.00 | 3,360.00 | .00 |
| Sewer Extension — School St. | 990.00 | 990.00 | .00 |
| New School Building 1st Issue | 18,375.00 | 18,375.00 | .00 |
| New School Building 2nd Issue | 94.50 | 94.50 | .00 |
| Elem. School Building 1st Issue | 4,275.00 | 4,275.00 | .00 |
| Elem. School Building 2nd Issue | 600.00 | 600.00 | .00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| New School — Additional | 1,485.00 | 1,485.00 | .00 |
| Aerial Ladder Truck | 330.00 | 330.00 | .00 |
| Town Barn | 292.50 | 292.50 | .00 |
| Sewer System — Sundry Streets | 900.00 | 900.00 | .00 |
| Total Int. on Municipal Indebtedness | | $ 35,230.61 | |

## Municipal Indebtedness

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temporary Loan | | $300,000.00 | |
| Water System Extension | $ 46,000.00 | $ 46,000.00 | $ .00 |
| Water System Extension Taunton and West Grove | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | .00 |
| Sewage Disposal System | 16,000.00 | 16,000.00 | .00 |
| Sewer Extension School Street | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | .00 |
| New School Building 1st Issue | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | .00 |
| New School Building 2nd Issue | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | .00 |
| Elementary School Building | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | .00 |
| New School — Additional | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | .00 |
| Aerial Ladder Truck | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | .00 |
| Town Barn | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | .00 |
| Elementary School Additional | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | .00 |
| Sewer System — Sundry Streets | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | .00 |
| Total Municipal Indebtedness | | $517,000.00 | |

## Electric Light Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration | |
| Manager's Salary | $ 7,917.00 |
| Clerks' Salaries | 16,279.49 |
| Office Supplies | 2,073.91 |
| Stationery and Postage | 2,020.74 |
| Transportation | 4,637.98 |
| Telephone | 229.90 |
| Advertising | 1,228.44 |
| Collector | 195.07 |
| Station | |
| Inspecting Testing Meters | 1,325.10 |
| Repairs to Plant | 1,132.00 |
| Underground Conduit | 702.96 |
| Station Wages and Expense | 18,109.66 |
| Purchase of Energy | 254,170.11 |
| Transformer Station Maintenance | 3,575.27 |
| General | |
| Street Light Care | 7,714.66 |
| Repair Lines | 94,025.19 |
| Meters and Transformers | 3,071.54 |
| Maintenance General Structures | 474.51 |
| Travelling Expense | 1,000.00 |
| Consumers Installation | 256.68 |
| Trucks | 78.78 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 2,882.42 |
| Reading Meters | 7,474.20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Tools and Equipment | 4,412.54 |
| Accidents — Damage | 3,827.93 |
| Meter Service and Expense | 2,334.97 |
| Construction | |
| Electric Station | 88.03 |
| Meters Transformers | 18,436.77 |
| Electric Lines | 46,421.35 |
| Inspection Meters | 257.86 |
| Office Miscellaneous Expense | 1,701.95 |
| Underground System | 2,473.14 |
| Street Light Equipment | 963.35 |
| Electric Power Plant | 619.85 |
| Jobbing | 15,114.35 |
| Right of Way | 170.97 |
| Total Electric Department | $527,398.67 |

## Gas Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration | |
| Manager's Salary | $ 1,583.00 |
| Clerks' Salaries | 3,255.89 |
| Office Supplies | 507.91 |
| Stationery and Postage | 519.65 |
| Transportation | 3,707.14 |
| Telephone | 55.35 |
| Advertising | 147.63 |
| Miscellaneous | 91.80 |
| Station | |
| Repairs to Real Estate | 909.92 |
| Wood — Water | 3,315.29 |
| Consumer's Installation | 4,327.74 |
| Refunds | 10.72 |
| General | |
| Maintenance and Service | 14,937.77 |
| Meters | 3,286.49 |
| Gas Stove Appliances | 5.50 |
| Appliances | 1,122.10 |
| Jobbing | 354.14 |
| Reading Meters | 1,698.57 |
| Insurance | 961.26 |
| Purchase of Energy | 67,061.85 |
| Maintenance General Structure | 112.84 |
| Construction | |
| Installing Meters | 18.45 |
| Street Mains | 4,642.32 |
| Meters | 1,667.56 |
| Services | 684.87 |
| Office Equipment | 534.98 |
| Construction and Structure | 2,497.67 |
| Deposits | 5,286.00 |
| Miscellaneous Alarm | 334.96 |
| Total Gas Department | $123,940.94 |

## Agency and Trust

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Agency | | |
| State Taxes | $ 11,718.70 | |
| County Taxes | 48,973.01 | |
| Trust | | |
| Dog Fund | 2,554.75 | |
| Cemetery Bequests | 3,350.00 | |
| Cemetery Income | 4,245.53 | |
| Retirement | 21,720.57 | |
| Withholding | 115,446.83 | |
| Enoch Pratt Fund | 318.28 | |
| Mary Hullahan Fund | 105.00 | |
| Plymouth County Hospital | 15,497.10 | |
| Total Agency and Trust | $223,929.77 | |

## Refunds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Departmental | $ 13,782.06 | |
| Sewer Betterments — Schools | 27.12 | |
| Water Liens | 1.50 | |
| 1957 Excise Tax | 1,423.43 | |
| 1958 Excise Tax | 2,007.14 | |
| 1956 Real Estate Tax | 9.24 | |
| 1957 Real Estate Tax | 1.30 | |
| 1958 Real Estate Tax | 2,673.36 | |
| 1958 Personal | 17.20 | |
| 1958 Polls | 14.00 | |
| Total Refunds | $ 19,956.35 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $3,323,921.42 |
| Cash Balance December 31, 1958 | | |
| Revenue | $584,788.91 | |
| Non-Revenue | 56,433.05 | |
| | | 641,221.96 |
| Grand Total | | $3,965,143.38 |

## BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1958

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue Cash | $584,788.91 | |
| Petty Cash | 5.00 | |
| Outstanding Taxes | | |
| 1957 Real Estate | 12,585.15 | |
| 1958 Real Estate | 96,313.51 | |
| 1957 Personal | 1,406.00 | |
| 1958 Personal | 7,775.41 | |
| 1957 Polls | 36.00 | |
| 1958 Polls | 134.00 | |
| 1957 Excise | 586.00 | |
| 1958 Excise | 10,558.46 | |
| 1958 Farm Excise | 129.88 | |
| Taxes in Lieu of Water Liens 1958 | 254.62 | |
| Taxes in Lieu of Sewer Liens 1958 | 2.05 | |
| Tax Possessions | 1,694.11 | |
| Tax Titles | 5,335.58 | |
| Accounts Receivable Departmental | | |
| Police | 675.00 | |
| Forest Fires | 24.00 | |
| Moth | 130.00 | |
| Sewer Rentals | 1,345.49 | |
| Sewerage Betterments | 13,500.11 | |
| Health | 105.69 | |
| Highway | 77.11 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 8,238.83 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 475.81 | |
| Welfare | 530.40 | |
| Schools | 16,177.31 | |
| Veterans' Services | 355.00 | |
| Municipal Light Department | 65,995.94 | |
| Water Rates | 7,251.28 | |
| Water Repairs | 196.21 | |
| Water Construction | 156.01 | |
| Chapter 90 County Aid 1957 | 5.34 | |
| Chapter 90 State Aid 1957 | 16.01 | |
| Chapter 90 County Aid 1958 | 10,839.84 | |
| Chapter 90 State Aid 1958 | 7,522.81 | |
| Water Betterments | 443.32 | |
| Libraries | 25.00 | |
| Plymouth County Hospital Tax | 1,043.63 | |
| Withholding Tax | 432.35 | |
| Retirement | 216.96 | |
| 1957 Overlay deficit | 556.70 | |
| 1958 Overlay deficit | 8,728.02 | |
| Petty Cash — Municipal Light Department | 200.70 | |
| Petty Cash — Library | 12.05 | |
| Petty Cash — School Athletics | 25.00 | |
| Committed Interest — Sewer Betterments | 40.69 | |
| | | $866,947.29 |

### Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Title Redemption Profit | $ 269.72 | |
| Revenue Appropriation | 85,843.64 | |
| State Parks — Reservations | 62.06 | |
| County Tax | 4,603.71 | |
| M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund | 447.78 | |
| Road Machinery Fund | 1,912.55 | |
| Enoch Pratt Fund | 114.33 | |
| George A. Richards Fund | 1,561.22 | |
| John S. Reed Fund | 122.76 | |
| Dog License Fund | 9,777.69 | |
| M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund | 215.42 | |
| N.Y.N.H.H. Water Bond | 2,278.00 | |
| Old Age — A.D.C. Recovery Acct. | 6,969.01 | |
| Dog Licenses Individuals | 7.00 | |
| Sale of Real Estate Fund | 13,026.00 | |
| Reuben Howes Fund | 20.00 | |
| Evening Vocational School | 425.59 | |
| Tailings Account | 267.67 | |
| Municipal Light Operation | 86,865.93 | |
| Municipal Light Depreciation | 167,910.26 | |
| Municipal Light Construction | 8,820.62 | |
| Municipal Light Deposits | 7,220.18 | |
| Municipal Light Post War Bond | 30,000.00 | |
| Overlay 1954 | 200.00 | |
| Surplus Overlay | 1,484.57 | |
| Departmental Revenue | 28,159.64 | |
| Excise Revenue | 11,144.46 | |
| Jackson Street Property Rentals | 124.00 | |
| Tax Title Revenue | 7,029.69 | |
| Municipal Light Revenue | 65,995.94 | |
| Water Revenue | 7,858.12 | |
| State and County Highway Revenue 1957 | 21.35 | |
| Petty Cash Reserve | 5.00 | |
| Farm Excise Revenue | 129.88 | |
| Special Assessment Revenue | 13,986.17 | |
| Excess and Deficiency | 276,749.18 | |
| State and County Highway Revenue 1958 | 18,362.65 | |
| Herring Fisheries Account | 3,467.75 | |
| Sale of Boat | 250.00 | |
| Reserve for Petty Cash | 237.75 | |
| Jackson Street Property | 3,000.00 | |
| | | $866,947.29 |

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Non-Revenue Cash | $ 56,433.05 | |
| Loans Authorized | 9,000.00 | |
| | | $ 65,433.05 |

## Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans Authorized Unissued | $ 9,000.00 | |
| Sewage Disposal System | 1,686.21 | |
| Sewer System — No. Main Street, etc. | 2,393.26 | |
| Water System — Extension — W. Grove | 186.61 | |
| Junior and Senior School Building | 1,359.73 | |
| New School Building (Replacing Bates) | 255.13 | |
| Aerial Ladder Truck | 1,204.43 | |
| Sewage System — Oak Street | 23.88 | |
| Water Well Field | 49,323.80 | |
| | | $ 65,433.05 |

## Trust Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trust and Investment Funds | | |
| Cash and Securities | | |
| In Custody of Town Treasurer | $145,609.49 | |
| In Custody of Library Trustees | 7,732.91 | |
| In Custody of Peirce Fund Trustees | 602,071.94 | |
| In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fund Trustees | 4,132.09 | |
| In Custody of Middleboro Trust Co. | 11,365.75 | |
| | | $770,912.18 |
| Enoch Pratt Fund | $ 10,892.17 | |
| M. L. H. Peirce Charity Fund | 3,674.02 | |
| M. L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund | 4,256.81 | |
| Copeland Library Fund | 4,567.06 | |
| Harriet G. Beal Library Fund | 1,015.00 | |
| Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund | 507.50 | |
| Thomas S. Peirce Fund | 540,617.48 | |
| Library Trust Fund — Income Account | 1,643.35 | |
| Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund | 61,454.46 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care — Principal | 96,394.76 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care — Income | 31,523.82 | |
| George A. Richards — Playground Fund | 11,365.75 | |
| Mary Hullahan Library Fund | 3,000.00 | |
| | | $770,912.18 |

## Indebtedness

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debts | | $1,563,000.00 |
| Water System Extension Loan | $184,000.00 | |
| Water Mains Extension — West Grove | 6,000.00 | |
| Water Wells Development | 55,000.00 | |
| Sewage Disposal System Loans | 176,000.00 | |
| Sewer Extension — School Street | 32,000.00 | |
| Sewer Extension — Oak et al streets | 24,000.00 | |
| New School Building Jr. and Sr. High | 862,000.00 | |
| New School Building Mayflower | 140,000.00 | |
| New School Building Jr. and Sr. High | 35,000.00 | |
| New School Building Mayflower Additional | 10,000.00 | |

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| Aerial Ladder Truck | 12,000.00 | |
| Town Garage | 6,000.00 | |
| Jackson Street Property | 21,000.00 | |
| | | $1,563,000.00 |

**Reserve Fund**

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 10,000.00 |
| Selectmen | $ 15.00 | |
| Clerk and Accountant | 231.66 | |
| Treasurer and Collector | 732.00 | |
| Planning Board | 262.05 | |
| Assessors | 116.91 | |
| Election and Registration | 90.44 | |
| Town Hall | 104.88 | |
| Finance Committee | 35.94 | |
| Police | 362.71 | |
| Fire | 124.85 | |
| Health | 479.73 | |
| Highway | 2,436.11 | |
| Chapter 90 Construction | 800.00 | |
| Welfare | 613.29 | |
| School | 380.54 | |
| Park | 126.92 | |
| Board of Appeals | 51.75 | |
| Interest Temporary Loan | 636.11 | |
| Water Department | 2,399.11 | |
| | | $ 10,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant

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